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Saranac Laboratory
Asbestos Dust Experiments

In March, 1949, I sent you a revised manuscript of a proposed Saranac Laboratory report entitled "Asbestosis Pneumoconiosis". I informed you that Saranac proposed to arrange for its publication "as promptly as possible". After unsuccessful efforts on our part to hasten its publication date, it finally appeared in the January, 1951 issue of "A.M.A. Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine" where it bears the title "EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES OF ASBESTOSIS". A reprint is enclosed. I have no additional copies but others can doubtless be obtained from the magazine.

I assume we can now write finis on the experimental program initiated as a joint project by the asbestos textile industry nearly fifteen years ago. Despite many delays and attendant disappointments, I believe we are entitled to conclude that the project was worth while.

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary

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