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Mr. Manfred Bowditch,
Saranac Laboratories,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Asbestos Dust Experiments

Dear Mr. Bowditch:

I believe you will be interested in item 234 of the February Industrial Hygiene Digest attached hereto. This covers certain animal experimentation with short fibre and long fibre asbestos and indicates that both types produced a reaction in the test animals. This is contrary to some of Dr. Gardner's preliminary findings, which indicated that the short fibre produced no change and that the damage was done by the long fibre.

I thought it might be well to bring this to the attention of whomever has been engaged to complete Dr. Gardner's report on his experiments with asbestos dust.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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Enc.

cc H.P. Woodard

*Dr. Gardner
Asbestos Experiments*