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SA-422

February 21, 1936.

Dr. Timothy Leary,
Medical Examiner,
Southern Suffolk County,
Boston City Hospital,
Boston, Mass.

Personal

Re: Autopsy Material on Asbestosis

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Dear Dr. Leary:

At the time of the visit of our petrographer, Dr. C. R. Williams and myself to your office several weeks ago, I again mentioned the matter of your forwarding complete lung specimens of two of the asbestosis death cases from a Talbot plant that you autopsied many months ago. I know you yourself are studying this subject pathologically but Dr. Gardner at Saranac is also studying it and, as you will recall, our particular purpose in obtaining an autopsy of the last asbestosis fatality was purely for the purpose of research since our liability had already been established on the case.

The question of the basic pathology of asbestosis is still a practically important one to us and, if anything, is now becoming more so. The joint study of the pathologic lesions by both yourself and Gardner should prove of practical value to all of us at the present time.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know when a portion of this particular autopsy material is forwarded to Saranac Laboratory.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

S. E. Whiting,
Assistant Chief Engineer.

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cc - Dr. Leroy U. Gardner