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Dear Mr Ayer,

I understand that you have recently been investigating the generation of free asbestos arising from the decomposition of brake shoes.

This is a subject which we are concerned with at the moment, particularly with regard to service operations involving the cleaning of brake assemblies by compressed air jets.

I should be most interested to receive from you any of your publications which relate to this problem and, in particular, to hear of any views which you may have regarding the state of the asbestos in the dust which accumulates in automobile brake drums.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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