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Dear Dr. O'Donnell:

This is in reference to the Asbestos Study and is a follow-up of my letter of July 26th, acknowledging and thanking you for checking out some information for us in regards to primary cancer sites, I sent to you previously all the lung cancer cases we had picked out at that time.

I am now sending you a new list with a few additional names which have been established as Cancer of the Lung, for the primary purpose to determine how many of these coincide with your list, and those you recognize, how many have Asbestosis. The reason behind this is an attempt to estimate the approximate number of lung cancer cases which may have occurred from both sources; yours as the initial pathology study, and mine as the epidemiological study, in which deaths were traced, no matter where they occurred.

I have set this up in such a fashion so that you can just check and return it in the self addressed envelope as soon as possible. Would you please check these names against yours and indicate in the appropriate column the necessary information (sheets enclosed).

As mentioned previously we are interested in determining how many cases had Asbestosis, and how many of these cancer cases were known to you. There were three cases in which autopsies were done but we would need further classification.

1. Bullock, Harry L.: Birth Date 9-10-1912 Death Date 5-21-1957 Male-White  
S.S.# 180 05 5687 Birth Place Lancaster, Penna.  
Age at death 41 Employment, Drill Press Operator 1937-57  
Cause of death - Carcinomatosis. Primary undetermined.

Could you tell me in the review of the slides where was the primary site and if there was any Asbestosis in the lungs?

Comments:- Primary site: Asbestosis. Yes ☒ No ☐

The second related to Jacob W. Miller - Cor. Pulmonale. Could you determine whether Asbestosis was found in the lungs? As you will note we have found a number of cases where there is an association between Asbestosis and Cor. Pulmonale.

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and we would like to see if this particular case follows this pattern.

2. Miller, Jacob W.,:- Birth Date 5-21-1891 Death Date 4-21-1954 Male-White  
S.S.# 183 10 1346 Birth Place Lancaster Cty., Penna.  
Age at death 62 Employment, Weaver 1937-54  
Cause of death - Cor. Pulmonale. *yes*

Comments:- Asbestosis. Yes ☒ No ☐

The third case Paul S. Dutt - Pulmonary emphysema. Cause undetermined.  
When the autopsy was done did it reveal Asbestosis of the lung?

3. Dutt, Paul S.,:- Birth Date 4-23-1906 Death Date 1-29-1950 Male-White  
S.S.# 183 07 8299 Birth Place Lancaster Cty., Penna.  
Age at death 43 Employment, Machinist 1937-50  
Cause of death - Bilateral pulmonary emphysema. Cause undetermined. Pulmonary congestion. Hypostatic Pneumonia.

Comments:- Asbestosis. Yes ☐ No ☒

I want to thank you again for your cooperation and to reiterate again that all the information on the cohort epidemiological study, we would be glad to make available to you. Please do not hesitate to make any inquiries you desire, "if" we have the material we certainly will send it to you.

I might mention at this time when you prepare your paper on the pathology if you want to make reference to the life employment of those individuals whom you have studied, I would be willing to make arrangements with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance to process the records for you so that employment histories, since 1937, could be obtained on each death. If you are interested in this let me know.

I hope it will be possible for you to check off this inquiry so that I can complete the statistical part.

Personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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