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I owe you an apology for not yet having responded to your letter of July 13. I referred your inquiry to Dr. Fleming. He asked me to postpone any further discussion of this matter until after a proposed meeting between representative of the Textile Division of du Pont and representatives of another company in whose plants similar cases have occurred. This meeting was set for early in August. It has now been postponed.

The formulation of a decisive Company policy for persons with interstitial and cystic pulmonary disease, which may originate as a result of in-plant exposures, awaits the outcome of current negotiations and research. We shall let you know as soon as there is a change in the status quo.

If you have any biopsy or autopsy specimens which may contribute to a fuller understanding of these cases, please let us have an opportunity to study this material.

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