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Dear Paul:

At our meeting with Irv Selikoff two weeks ago, he reviewed in general terms the results of physical examinations conducted on the first "100 or so" individuals who have done brake maintenance and repair work for a number of years. He mentioned again that a physician in California and another physician in Boston had told him about four cases of mesothelioma they had seen in brake maintenance and repair men in the past year, but he did not know any of the details of these cases. He told us that when the details had been gathered he would share that information and his own data with us by sending the information to me.

Your note reminded me that I had not kept in touch with you as I promised I would, but I had intended to send all of this information to you when I received it from Irv. You may be sure that I will do this.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Duane

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