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Dr. Leroy U. Gardner, Director,
The Saranac Laboratory for the Study of Tuberculosis,
Saranac Lake, New York.

Dear Doctor Gardner:

At a meeting held at Newark, Ohio last month, at which Mr. Hirth and others of the Owens-Illinois Corporation were present, the publication of the work, that you have done on fiberglas, was discussed. You will recall that, when the work was finished, Mr. Hirth thought that due to previous legal complications such publications would be improper. However, after going thoroughly over the subject, such opinion has been changed to where we think that such a report published in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene or some other suitable issue may help to clarify the muddle that some people are in regarding the hygienic features of the product.

It was also suggested by one of the laymen present, that, perhaps, a conclusion based in the terms of the laity might help to make the report more understandable to them.

It was brought out at that time that the solubility of the glasses had changed in physical characteristics, since you did your work, so I am enclosing a copy of the durability of glasses, which we now use.

I would like to hear from you on this subject and if you think it proper, I will arrange to meet you some place, where you may possibly be going to a meeting, or I will come to Saranac.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

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