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Dear Dr. Rennie,

Thank you for your continuing interest in our asbestos problem.

Unfortunately the latest inspection of the mine and mill at Australian Blue Asbestos suggests that I may have been too sanguine in my last letter. The Mines Department Inspector reported to me that the mill was dirtier than ever. Despite a reduced ore production from the mine, a higher rate of fibre extraction has been achieved at the expense of higher dust concentrations. Is it to be wondered that this cynical attitude towards their workers' health makes me doubt the Company's good faith.

Enclosed is a reprint which might interest you. Also enclosed are copies of letters concerning a man born 1910 who was unfortunate enough to be employed in the mill by Australian Blue Asbestos from 1954 to 1959. Such rapidly progressive disease is uncommon in the literature of industrial chest disease and confirms the fearful hazard to which the workers are exposed.

Yours faithfully,

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CHEST PHYSICIAN

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