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Dr. Paul Gartier
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Thetford Mines, Quebec
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Dear Dr. Gartier:

I wish to thank you and Mr. La Chance for the courtesies extended during my visit to Thetford Mines. It was a pleasure to discuss dust counting and related problems on air hygiene.

The people here were very interested in my report of our discussions, especially the distinction between dust and fibers, as we have felt that this was probably the proper way to evaluate health hazards, but we had not gone into the problem to that extent.

We do not want to impose on you, but it will be appreciated if you could make one determination of the dust and fiber content on one sample from our mill. If agreeable, please advise and I will collect an appropriate sample, send you a portion and retain the balance for counting and study to develop techniques for our distinguishing between dust and fiber.

Again, it was a pleasure to meet you and discuss common problems. I shall look forward to a continuation of these discussions at a future date.

Sincerely,

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