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Dear Dr. Lanza:

I have just received the attached letter, containing comment on lung cancer and asbestosis, from John Knox, medical officer at Turner Brothers. May I have the original back. Please keep the copy if you wish, noting that it is confidential.

Dr. Knox has previously indicated that, granted his company's approval, he would be glad to describe their experience to our Cancer Prevention Committee at some future time.

The Dr. Doll he refers to is a highly regarded statistician in the U.K., one of Bradford Hill's associates.