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L. E. Hamlin, M.D., Medical Director
American Brake Shoe Company
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2501 Blue Island Avenue
Chicago 8, Illinois

Dear Ham:

We are forwarding to you under separate cover the x-rays apropos the cases which you forwarded to us for our study and return your enclosures herewith. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in returning the material to you, but I wanted to spend more time going over the films than was possible heretofore; therefore, I kept them for a longer time than I originally anticipated.

In a subsequent letter I will try to transmit to you some of the various comments which were expressed while studying the films. These comments may be of little interest to you since they are not in any way adverse to your impressions, which we found recorded on the envelopes in each case.

In addition, on my return on Friday of this week, I will formulate a letter to you which will be of considerable surprise. It relates to your cases and our studies here. In essence, for your information, at the moment our studies prove you to be correct in every sense and our experimental evidence fails to show pulmonary damage. The kernel that we have is this; x-ray pictures of animals that have been exposed for a long period of time to the Brake Shoe dust have finally revealed the same pulmonary pattern as has been seen clinically. I am eager to relay this to you and will write you in more detail on my return.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.
Director of Research

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