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Dear Dr. Glenn:

I am sending copies of the AFIP reports on brain tissue. There really are no surprises here; Crowder's tumor was lower grade than the others, Edler's was again read as meningioma although the descriptive terms have changed slightly from "meningioma, angiohistiocytic (sarcoma)"; Kain's tumor is considered metastatic (he will be eliminated from the case-control study); and Mitcham's biopsy showed no tumor.

While Gerald Deason had an intracranial malignancy, it was not a type we considered studying. I included that specimen against the outside possibility of a misdiagnosis. I'm not sure whether he worked at Texas City or Seadrift. Ray C. Gandee worked in the Kanawha Valley. Parenthetically, his son is a resident in radiology at University of Virginia. I have blanked out one case from a different company.

Sincerely yours,

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1 Enclosure

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