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Mr. F. L. Pundsack, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Pundsack:

It was very kind of you to write to me sending such helpful information on the results of wear tests on COBRA Brake Shoes.

Your studies clearly indicate the very small fraction of material which is generated as a result of the tests and also the even smaller fraction of the material which remains as recognizable chrysotile fiber in the wear dust.

I am very much hoping that we can lay this matter to rest, but there are still clouds on the horizon concerning asbestos which we shall be observing with the greatest care.

If any further developments occur that you believe warrant our attention, please write to me; and I shall do the same.

Again, I am deeply appreciative of the effort that you have expended in responding to my concerns on this subject. I sincerely hope that these efforts will allow us to be fully responsive should the need arise.

Sincerely yours,

[signature]

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