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Dear Ed:

RE: Medical Aspects of Occupational Exposure to Asbestos

I would be grateful if you would correct the final sentence in the first paragraph of your note which accompanied the copy of my presentation to your Annual Membership Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona on June 22, 1977.

At the conclusion of my talk, I indicated that as the present 2 fiber/cc standard had only been recommended in 1968 and introduced into legislation since 1970, sufficient time had not yet elapsed to validate or invalidate it as a safe level for cancer or mesothelioma although it did present an apparent acceptable safe level for asbestosis allowing for a 1% risk of developing the earliest demonstrable effects. I did not indicate that the 2 fiber/cc standard was inviolate and in fact I think I hinted that it was likely to be made more stringent in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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