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Dr. Leroy Gardner
Saranac Sanitarium
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

I have read with great interest your article which appeared in "News Week", subject "Hope For Silicotics". My husband is a victim of silicosis and has been unable to work since March 3, 1944. The first symptoms were shortness of breath and loss of weight.

He has been thoroughly examined by Drs. Fryhoff and Skavlem, of this city, and is at present under the care of Dr. Skavlem. Dr. Skavlem is trying to help him, but, of course, said there would not be a cure. My husband's weight has dropped from 207 to 122 pounds (which is his present weight), and most of this weight was lost in the past six months. According to Dr. Fryhoff, all of his other organs are in good condition, including his heart.

Since you are apparently interested in this particular lung ailment, would it be possible for Mr. Scobie to come to Saranac and be admitted to your Sanitarium, and have you try anything you may or may not have developed along these lines? Mr. Scobie is 42, has a son in the service, and we are anxious to do everything that is possible.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience? If you see fit to have him admitted we will be glad to make arrangements promptly. An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. H. C. Scobie

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