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Mr. Ernest Muehleck,
Keasbey & Mattison,
Aubler, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Muehleck:

Under date of June 14th Dr. Vorwald
of Saranac Laboratory wrote our Mr. J. P. Woodard
as follows:

"The delay in completing the monograph on
asbestosis is no less disturbing to us than
it is to you. We appreciate its urgency for
guidance in the solution of problems pertain-
ing to your workers. Every effort is being
made by us to bring it to conclusion. Believe
me, however, it is a monumental task. The
data of all the studies and observations made
by us during the past number of years is
voluminous. It is not easy to collate it and
digest it for purposes of a monograph that
might serve as a basis for guidance. There-
fore, as you imply, it must be factual and
not conjectural."

For nearly a year we have received repeated
assurances that the monograph would be ready within
a matter of weeks. Mr. Woodard, in transmitting to me
a copy of the letter from which the above is quoted,
stated that he had followed Dr. Vorwald on so many
occasions that he was "about out of gas".

You and Mr. Rohrbach will hear from me further
as soon as I have anything to report.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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cc Mr. J. F. D. Rohrbach
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Passaic, N.J.