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Mr. H. T. Thomas
Post Office Box 357
Hawkins, Texas 75765

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In accordance with your request, the following is a summary of the results in your case of our survey of the Tyler, Texas Pittsburgh Corning plant in which you participated.

Finger clubbing (a deformity associated with lung diseases) - absent
Persistent rales (abnormal lung sounds) - present
Spirometry (breathing tests) - all values normal
Diffusion capacity = 73.7 - abnormally low
Chest X-ray: essentially negative

In addition, you complained to us of significant shortness of breath. Once again, I recommend you consult a doctor to evaluate this combination of normal and abnormal findings. These results are of no use if you refuse to show them to a doctor.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Spiegel, M.D.
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