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Mr. Ernest Bashlook, President
Lumbey & Bettison Company
Exhler, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bashlook:

Mr. Vandiver Brown asked me to write in answer to your letter of April 6 about the publication of the report on "Asbestos Pneumoconiosis."

This has been followed up with letters at frequent intervals and for a long period of time, but, so far, without complete response.

Attached is a blind copy of a letter I have just written to Dr. Norvold, which is one of a number of such letters. Our information is that the report is nearing completion, but of this I am not certain.

We shall, however, continue to follow up this matter and do everything we can to bring it to a conclusion, for we feel, as do the other underwriting companies, that the publication of this report is important to all of us.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. Woolard

Enclosure

Blind copy: Vandiver Brown