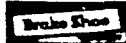


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Mr. Vandiver Brown, Secretary
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Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 21, 1951 concerning the Saranac Laboratory asbestos dust experiments. We also thank you for the reprint which you enclosed and which appeared in a recent issue of the ARCHIVES OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE.

We quite agree with you that the project was well worthwhile. I think it is one of the most valuable studies to date on the subject of asbestosis. As you are probably aware, there is not a great deal of authoritative information on this subject in the literature and it is my belief that this experimental work constitutes a real contribution to our knowledge of industrial diseases of the lungs resulting from exposure to dust.

I think the industries who participated are to be congratulated on their progressive outlook in affording the opportunity for such an important investigation.

Yours sincerely,

L. E. Hamlin

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