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Dear Mr. Ames:

In reference to your letter regarding Mr. Albert Baumgardner of Holland, Ohio, I regret to see that there has been any belief that his condition could have been attributed in any way to handling or exposure to Fiberglas. This I don't believe to be the case, because as the work by Dr. Leroy U. Gardner of Saranac, and others, has indicated, exposure to glass fibers involves no hazard to the lungs.

I believe it is clear that Mr. Baumgardner's condition is due to other causes entirely.

(Note: Could it be properly added that such causes were due to exposure over a period of years to asbestos products which are quite different in physical character and have demonstrated themselves to cause asbestosis when subjected to an individual for long periods of time).

Very truly yours,

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