Bridgeport, Conn.
April 28, 1938

Mr. Geo. R. Weber, Vice President
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My dear George:

I received a progress report from Dr. Gardner regarding the laboratory tests at Saranac, and the most surprising thing was that the fine dust over a year has had practically no harmful effect on the animals under test, guinea pigs, rabbits and white rats.

The findings tend to indicate that the harmful effect, if any, of asbestos dust is mechanical rather than chemical in nature, that is, results from large particles because of their size or contour.

I have sent the report to Charleston, to be returned to me in a couple of days, and when it comes back, I will send to you. There are several photographs, or otherwise I would have had a copy made and sent to you when received.

When you get the report, wish you would give me the factory's comments, as well as your doctor's.

Very truly yours,

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