Thetford Industrial Clinic

Thetford Mines, Que.

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Dr. F. Smith,
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Asbestos, Que.

Dear Ken:

About two weeks ago, Mr. Sabourin spoke to me about this Committee of Research on Cancer of the lung in the Asbestos Industry and among the things discussed it was agreed, precisely because there was no objective proof in favor of a causal relationship between asbestos exposure and cancer, that a research programme should be organized trying to get the co-operation of the more capable bodies. It was also suggested that we should meet together as soon as possible.

Meanwhile I am pleased to send you a copy of the report presented to Mr. Penhale a few days after my trip to New York.

Also please find copy of my comments on the article from "Le Travail". This article was mailed by Mr. McGaw to Mr. Penhale so you may get the necessary information from him.

Yours very truly,

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