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August 13, 1945.

Dr. Leroy U. Gardner,
Saranac Laboratories,
Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

I was greatly interested in yours of August 9th and the theory you propound as to why the dust from the separating mill is relatively inert in such striking contrast with that produced in connection with the spinning and weaving operations. I believe you have probably hit on the right answer, since it is true that the asbestos has to be opened up and fluffed out before it can be used for weaving.

It was good of you to call to Page Woodard's attention the fact that Dr. Vestal might be available for employment. We have never heretofore had a "Medical Director" and I do not know what Page may have in mind in that direction. For your information, in case you haven't been told, Page was recently promoted to the position of Director of Industrial Relations.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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