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Mr. Alec Cross
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Dear Alec:

The film has arrived and has already been shown at our headquarters here in Trumbull and at our Manheim, Pennsylvania plant. It is now making the Raybestos-Manhattan circuit and, following that, will be shown to all AIA members at our full meeting in June.

I am afraid that many American asbestos products manufacturers do not take asbestos dust control as seriously as manufacturers in the U.K. The film will be very helpful in emphasizing the necessity for proper industrial hygiene practices.

We have a deadline of July 15 for submission to the U. S. Department of Labor of final recommendations for the revised asbestos standard. It now appears that changes in the standard will not be extensive. This represents a change in attitude on the part of Labor Department officials and resulted, at least in part, from a court decision handed down on April 15 that upheld the validity of the present regulations.

Ike Weaver and I have just returned from an American Industrial Hygiene Conference in Miami. Thirteen papers on various aspects of the asbestos health issue were presented. Unfortunately, copies of the papers were not available at the conference but we will collect them from the individual authors and send them to you. For the present I have enclosed a copy of the abstracts as they appeared in the conference program.

Thanks again for the film.

Sincerely,

(Signed) J. H. Marsh

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