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December 21, 1934

Dr. A. J. Lanza,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Lanza:

I am handing you herewith the galley proof of your preliminary study entitled "Effects of Inhalation of Asbestos Dust upon the Lungs of Asbestos Workers". I am also enclosing copy of Mr. Hobart's letter to me of December 15th which contains his comments as to certain aspects of the study that he considers undesirable from the industry viewpoint. I trust that you will give his comments and suggestions, as well as those mentioned in my letter of December 10th, your most serious consideration. I am sure that you understand fully that no one in our organization is suggesting for a moment that you alter by one jot or tittle any scientific facts or inevitable conclusions revealed or justified by your preliminary survey. All we ask is that all of the favorable aspects of the survey be included and that none of the unfavorable be unintentionally pictured in darker tones than the circumstances justify. I feel confident we can depend upon you and Dr. McConnell to give us this "break" and mine and Mr. Hobart's suggestions are presented in this spirit.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
Attorney

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