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UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Washington, D.C.

May 20, 1937.

Mr. E. H. Jeffords, General Manager,
General Asbestos and Rubber Company,
North Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Mr. Jeffords:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of a paper containing the results of the study conducted at your plant in March of this year. It is our feeling that the report on the conditions in your plant is an excellent example of what may be accomplished by the application of scientific methods of dust control.

The data should be of interest, not only to your industry, but also to other industries with similar dust problems. For this reason, it is our desire to publish the paper in the official organ of the Public Health Service (Public Health Reports).

I should be very pleased to receive your comments on the contents of this paper. You will note that there is no way of identifying the plant nor the locality in which the plant is situated. However, it has occurred to us that it would be no more than fair, if it were agreeable to you, to acknowledge our thanks both to you and others in your organization, as well as to the South Carolina State Department of Health, for the splendid cooperation without which this study would not have been possible. We have hesitated to include such an acknowledgment in the present report without first consulting you in this matter, since you may not deem it desirable to identify your plant.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your associates again for all you have done to make this study possible and to commend you on the excellent progress you have made in the handling of your dust problem.

With kindest personal regards to you and to Mr. Mitchell, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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(signed) R. R. Sayers, Senior Surgeon,
Chief, Division of Industrial Hygiene
National Institute of Health.

Dr. R. R. Sayers of the Public Health Service to E. H. Jeffords on Publishing the North Charleston Dust Study (1937) Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
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