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Mr. Sumner Simpson
Rebestos-Manhattan Company
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I am getting material together for our monograph on asbestosis. Among other things I would like to include a section dealing with X-ray appearances in human subjects. Noone has ever reported a comprehensive survey of serial films taken over a period of years on the same individuals.

I have written Vandiver Brown to ask permission to review the films of his employees at Manville and I am wondering whether you would permit me to review those of your group at Manheim. I would hope to be able to get at such a study the latter part of February. I won't be able to touch it before because I am scheduled to leave for the West tomorrow.

It is, of course, our purpose to describe the evolution of the X-ray shadow pattern and no reference to individuals would be made. While I have been seeing films with Dr. Lanza and Dr. McConnell I have made no attempt to systematically record the successive changes for the purpose of description.

I hope that it may be possible for you to grant us this favor.

With very best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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Director

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