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Dr. Linn J. Boyd, F.A.C.P., Director of Medicine
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New York, New York

My dear Dr. Boyd:

In reply to your recent letter regarding the specifications of asbestos, I am enclosing analyses of several different types of asbestos, which I imagine is what you went. In addition, the product such as the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. purchases has a very small amount of cotton, the analysis of which you have as it is public and very well known.

If I had some idea of exactly what you were trying to arrive at, I might be able to give you more information. I note you are with the New York Medical College and I think on asbestos dust that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has more detailed information than anyone else. I would refer you to Dr. Lanza, who I understand is in the service, or Mr. Wm. J. Fehnel, of the Hygiene Division, who may be taking his place and who I know is familiar with the asbestos dust conditions.

Very truly yours,

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Enc.

President

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Silica	40.96%	Magnesia	38.75%
Ferric Oxide	2.44%	Alumina	1.70%
Water	13.37%	Spec. Gravity	2.55%

CANADIAN

Silica	38.70%	Water	13.53%
Magnesia	41.93%	Carbon Dioxide	Nil
Ferrous Oxide	3.07%	Spec. Gravity	2.56%
Alumina	0.66%	Hardness about	3.5%
Ferric Oxide	2.05%		

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