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Dear Dr. Irby:

Many thanks for the filters which we received several days ago.


During our discussion carbon fibers were mentioned. There are being sent under separate cover samples of fibers of various types. The identification with each describes its origin and some general characteristics. We have cut filter-like slugs from mats and I feel that if there is any further interest on your part there should be little difficulty in adapting these materials to your production requirements.

You should be hearing from us very soon with respect to the problem we discussed and our approaches to its solution. I shall be interested to hear your reaction and look forward to talking with you about the matter.

If there is any further information we can give you on carbon fibers, or carbon in general, we shall be happy to do so.

Cordially,

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