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February 19, 1957

Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2221 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

ATTN: Mr. Fannen

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RE: Armstrong Cork Company
Policy: RUB-4991518
Policy Period: 1/1/56-57
Claim #: B-8289902
Date of Accident: 11/14/56

Dear Sir:

The above claim involves an employee by the name of E. O. McCarrell. We understand that he has acquired a lung condition which has been attributed to his handling of various asbestos materials while in the employe of the Armstrong Cork Company. This man has been with our assured since approximately ~~1954~~ although we understand he does estimate that possibly for a total of one year he was employed by other insulating companies.

We understand that recently Mr. McCarrell had coughing seizures and of late the coughing became so severe that it caused it him to be sick to his stomach. On or about November 14, 1956, we understand that he was examined by a doctor and a claim was reported to our claim department because of the occupational disease factor. At the present time he is unable to work and has to conserve his strength as much as possible.

Our claim department has set up an estimate of $6600.00 on this claim.

This is to advise you that our engineering department is planning to make a survy of an insulating job currently in operation in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California. This way it is felt that we will then be able develope recommendations or provide you with sufficient information so that recommendations might be developed wich will prevent or minimize this exposure.

CRMC-Motley1000-Subj-004444

As soon as we have anything future for you in this matter we will submit our findings to you.

Very truly yours,

T. F. Bryant,
Asst. Office Manager

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February 25, 1957

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Mr. William L. Hughes, Manager
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE
Policy No. RUB-4991518

Dear Bill:

We are enclosing herewith copy of the Travelers letter of February 19th concerning Occupational Disease claim of E. O. McCarrel who has acquired a lung condition which has been attributed to his handling various asbestos material while an employee of Armstrong Cork Company.

We particularly want to call your attention to the last paragraph of the attached letter concerning a proposed survey of an insulating job currently in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California. We shall appreciate it very much if you will notify your Contract Department to afford the Travelers every opportunity to complete their inspection of these operations.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

Vice President - Casualty

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March 1, 1957

Mr. James E. Fannon
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 North Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

Dear Jim:

Subject: E. O. McCarrel
W. C. Accident 11/14/56
B-8289902 - Maryland Calif

In reply to your February 25 letter, we are listing three locations in or near Los Angeles where Travelers can inspect our insulating jobs:

B. F. Goodrich Company
5400 East Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Southern California Edison Company
Redondo Steam Station
Plant 2, Unit 6
Redondo Beach, California

Douglas Aircraft Company
DC-8 Building
Long Beach, California

Our records indicate Mr. McCarrel started working for Armstrong in 1944. However, between 1944 and 1949, a period of six years, he only worked a total of 67 weeks, indicating that he had other employers. From 1950 on, he worked quite regularly for Armstrong.

These asbestosis claims are on the increase, and we are wondering if the manufacturers of this high temperature insulation which we use could be of some assistance in the defense of these claims.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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Los Angeles

Asbestos Insulation
foreman

E. O. McCarrell

1944	13
45	19
46	2
49	33
50	50
51	46
52	52
53	50
54	50
55	
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Mayfield
Whitehorse
Heating & Insulation

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May 20th, 1957

MAY 21 1957 WLH

Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

Workmen's Compensation - 1956
re: E.O. McCarrell
Sun Valley, California
D/A 11/14/56 File B 8289902

This case is now before the California Industrial Accident Commission for a hearing.

The reserves being carried by Travelers are:

Temporary Total	$ 1,000
Permanent partial	3,500
Medical	2,000
Expense	100

The above is for your information and file.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

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