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October 15, 1949

Dr. Kenneth W. Smith
Canadian Johns-Manville Co. Limited
Asbestos, Quebec
Canada

Dear Ken:

With further reference to our recent discussion, I would like to inquire regarding the feasibility of reviewing the X-ray data of the men employed at Asbestos during the past number of years.

The purpose of this review is to ascertain the incidence of primary pulmonary malignancy as observed roentgenographically and to correlate the findings with our autopsy statistics. As you know, this problem is of great concern to us and I feel we should begin as quickly as possible to collate our evidence so that we might formulate an opinion on factual evidence concerning the relationship of the inhalation of dust to such malignancy.

I would appreciate hearing from you in this regard. With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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