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Johns-Manville Corporation
Manville, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Lorenzo Valentino of 28 West Main Street, Somerville, New Jersey, has consulted me relative to injuries sustained by him during the course of his employment in your company, which he alleges have incapacitated him to the extent that he is totally disabled and unable to work.

I will thank you to communicate with me within five days from the date hereof for the purpose of amicably adjusting this matter.

Very truly yours

M. L. Levy

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Manville Factory
Dec. 29th, 1941

Mr. Vandiver Brown,
Legal Department,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Re: Mr. Lorenzo Valentino
Employee #918-771

I am enclosing a complete file consisting of personnel card, physical examination records and X-rays on the above employee. You will note from his employment card that he has had 16 years in the Cement Department in 'C' Bldg. mixing cements.

The original examination and X-rays taken on this individual in April, 1932 revealed that he had Silicosis. Our Doctor's opinion is that this has progressed steadily over the past 8 or 9 years.

This man became ill in March of 1941 and was out about six weeks, but returned to work and worked up until about three weeks ago, at which time his Physician, Dr. Geo. Greenberg of Somerville again diagnosed his case as Asbestosis. The original Health & Accident Insurance Claim report in March of this year also indicated that he had Asbestosis.

As soon as we received notice of his illness, we made arrangements for him to collect H. & A. Insurance benefits from Metropolitan.

However, this morning I received the enclosed letter from Myron L. Levy, Counsellor at Law, in Somerville. This letter has not been acknowledged.

Mr. Valentino, residing at 28 W. Main St., Somerville, has ten children ranging in age from 17 yrs. to 5 months. He carries $1,000. Group Life Insurance through our Company.

C. W. Hite,

Ind. Relations Mgr.

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cc- Mr. J. P. Syme, Ind. Rel. - Gen.Hdqtrs.
Mr. J. E. Begert, Mgr.-Manv.

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