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Boston Office
October 30, 1935

Mr. A. M. Schmidt
Insurance Manager
New York

RE: Gustave J. Carlson

This morning we received from the Department of Industrial Accidents, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a letter and form to be filled out on the above. The first paragraph of their letter is to the effect that "we are advised that the above-named employee sustained personal injury in your employ during the years 1927 and 1928."

Being more or less at a loss to understand this, this matter, we called the State House, and find that this former employee, who worked in our insulation contract department as a pipe coverer and asbestos worker, is claiming a case of asbestosis, which, I understand, is the medical term for Pulmonary Tuberculosis. We could not, of course, at this late date, fill out the form completely, but did the best we could from the information that the clerk at the State House gave us. He advised that back in 1927-1928 we were covered by the Employers' Liability and Standard Accident. He further stated that the Insurance Company has been notified of the claim. It seems that the attorney for Mr. Carlson, in filing this claim, has named our own Company as well as other employers.

If I hear anything further from this, or if you desire additional information, please advise.

I. P. Tilton,
Office Manager

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