September 16, 1930

George S. Hobart, Esq.,
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Newark, N. J.

In re: Joseph Stepka vs. J-M

My dear Mr. Hobart:

Mr. Schmidt who is in charge of our Insurance Department has just told me that the above plaintiff has recently been allowed a total permanent disability claim under his group life insurance policy with the Travelers. This policy is one which he obtained through our Company. Incidentally, though I do not suppose it has any value for your purposes, the amount of the award was $2,000 payable in monthly instalments.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you might want to communicate with the Medical Department or the Claim Department of the Travelers, in order to find out on what basis this claim was allowed. This may also have a tendency to cause the Travelers to be somewhat interested in the proposed legislation in New Jersey looking toward making asbestosis compensable.

Yours very truly,

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