Billerica Plant
May 15, 1958

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Harry A. Burris
Early Employees - Billerica Plant

I am enclosing a copy of a report made on a Travelers Insurance Company Accident and Sickness Claim Form, signed by Larry A. Burris and Dr. Charles L. Brennan, his personal physician.

Dr. S. G. Hajjar, company physician shares Dr. Brennan's opinion, and Dr. Smith in his letter of May 9th, expresses that there is no doubt that this man has advanced asbestosis, affirming the diagnosis made by Dr. Mahan back in 1947.

In view of this medical evidence and the fact that Harry Burris has received no compensation of any kind since March 7, 1958, should we proceed with an agreement as to compensation in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Harry Burris is extremely bitter about this situation, and the delay in recognizing the validity of his claim, and is considering legal action unless assured of a prompt decision.

It is realized that the potential liability could well reach the amount of $15,000 to $20,000, depending on medical care, and the life expectancy of Harry Burris and his wife.

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