Dust

Bridgeport, Conn.
Sept. 7, 1935

Mr. G. R. Weber, Gen. Mgr.,
United States Asbestos Division,
Manheim, Pa.

My dear Mr. Weber:

I have today been reading the report of Dr. W. J. McConnell, Assistant Medical Director, Industrial Health Section, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., a copy of which was sent you a few days ago.

The report is rather startling, and very unfavorable, and may in the long run, cause us considerable trouble. Wish you would discuss this very thoroughly with your operating heads, and obtain recommendations as to what can be done.

So far as the asbestos dust is concerned, I think we have conquered it at Charleston, and the same methods could be applied at Manheim, with about one-half the cost at Charleston, because it is all laid out and we are working out the process, and we do know we have just about as satisfactory a system there as it is possible to get at this time. You are familiar with the results obtained at Charleston.

I realize it is going to be expensive, but it is also going to be considerably cheaper, in the long run, to protect our employees in the proper way.

Very truly yours,

SS-G.

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