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Mr. O. H. Cilley, Assistant General Manager,
United States Asbestos Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Manheim, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cilley:

In reply to your letter of November 28 regarding the X-ray films of certain employees, the purpose of reviewing these films was to discuss them in the composite report of our survey of the asbestos industry which we have completed but have not completely written up.

The Johns-Manville Company furnished us with something like 300 films, but unfortunately we do not have previous films of their employees. Yours are more valuable for the reason that we have films of this particular group, although I doubt whether these same 63 are still employed. You might wish to check and find out how many of this original group there are.

Our previous arrangement was that the individual companies X-rayed their own employees and forwarded the films to us for diagnosis.

I should appreciate hearing from you regarding the number remaining of this original group and whether you feel you care to go to the expense of X-raying these employees.

Very truly yours,

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