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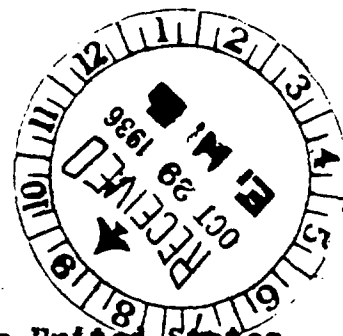
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Charleston, S. C. Oct. 28th, 1936.

Dr. A. J. Lanza,
Assistant Medical Director
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
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Dear Dr. Lanza:-

Mr. Jeffords informs me that the United States Department of Health wishes to make a survey of the General Asbestos & Rubber Division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., located at North Charleston, and that he was approached by Dr. H. F. Wilson representing the South Carolina State Board of Health, asking if the Company would grant permission to the State Board of Health to make an inspection and study of dust conditions at the Plant, and that this request was brought about by the United States Department of Health wishing to make a survey of this Plant, but that under the law the United States Department of Health could not send its representative into this State without first getting the permission of the State Board of Health, and then in turn the State Board of Health obtains permission from the owners of the Plant; and Mr. Jeffords also advised me that the inspection and examination of the Plant would be made by representatives of the United States Department of Health.

I think from a great many standpoints it would be very helpful to us to have this examination made, and am writing you, who are fully familiar with the regulations and procedure of the United States Department of Health, to ascertain whether it be correct that the taking of the dust

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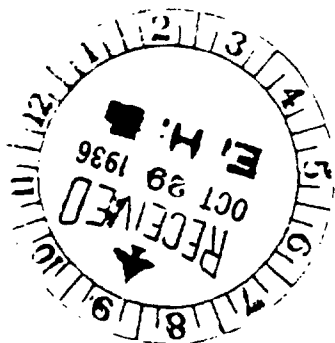
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counts and the X-ray examinations of the employees will be done by representatives of the United States Department, and whom I am assuming will be thoroughly competent to make these tests and examinations, and, secondly, whether the report of their findings will be open and available to the public or, to be more specific, suppose for instance that the X-ray examination of John Smith, an employee who has been with the Company for a long period of time, should show a decided fibrosis of the lungs, could one of the Attorneys who have made a specialty of bringing these suits in Charleston, knowing that the Department of Health had made this examination, view the same and see the report on Mr. Smith, and which undoubtedly would lead to his contacting Mr. Smith for the purpose of instituting a suit against the Company.

I assume the South Carolina State Board of Health will be furnished with a copy of the findings and results of the inspection and examination, and the same question would arise in regard to the State Board of Health, as to which I do not know whether you are in a position to advise me or not.

Will the results of this inspection and examination be published, giving the ultimate results without particularizing them?

Thanking you for any information you can give me on this subject, and at the same time expressing my appreciation



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of the invaluable assistance which you and Dr. McConnell
and Mr. Fehnel have rendered us in the past,

Very sincerely yours,

M/S.

Blind copy to Mr. Jeffords.

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