

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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December 31, 1947

Mr. Majoric J. Poirier, Manager
Laurier (Quebec), Canada, District

Dear Mr. Poirier:

In accordance with the request in your letter of December 22d, I am enclosing a report on the relationship between tuberculosis and asbestosis for Dr. Roseire Gingras, Secretary of Laval University in Quebec City. Although this is not on silicosis, Dr. Gingras may be interested in having it.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Wheatley, M. D.
Assistant Vice-President

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December 22, 1947.

Dr George M. Wheatley,
Assistant Medical Director,
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,
1, Madison,
New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Doctor:

I recently had a telephone call from Doctor Rosaire Gingras, Secretary of Laval University in Quebec City, inquiring about a paper that you read before a Medical Association on silicosis, a disease contracted by persons employed in Asbestos Mines.

Doctor Gingras would like to get a copy of that paper if it is possible. If it is available, will you please send it to me.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly,



M.J. Poirier, Manager.

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