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OF THE EDWARD L. TRUDEAU FOUNDATION

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y.



November 14, 1946

Mr. Vandiver Brown, Secretary
Johns-Manville Corporation
22 East 40th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of November 12. I am only too well aware of the situation which you outline and have already discussed the matter with Dr. E. N. Packard, Medical Director of the Trudeau Sanatorium.

It is my hope that we can within the next week determine just what can be done toward carrying out your proposal and you may expect to hear further from us at a very early date.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Manfred Bowditch

Manfred Bowditch
Field Director

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Bridgeport, Conn.

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LEROY U. GARDNER, M.D.
DIRECTOR

November 27, 1946

Mr. Vandiver Brown, Secretary
Johns-Manville Corporation
22 East 40th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to my letter to you of November 14, I understand that Dr. Lanza has had some talk with you about the overdue report on asbestosis. I have not yet heard from him on this, so can say little more at this writing than that the matter will be followed up diligently and some way will be found to complete the report in the best possible form and at the earliest possible date.

As you doubtless know, Mr. Simpson of Raybestos-Manhattan has also written to me on this subject and I am therefore sending him a copy of this letter. The enclosed copy of a recent letter from Dr. Peter W. Edwards, one of Dr. Gardner's British colleagues, is of at least passing interest in this connection.

You will shortly receive from Dr. Francis B. Trudeau, President of our board of trustees, a letter in which he outlines the present situation here and our plans for the future. I will only add that Dr. Lanza has been elected to the board of trustees and that our present staff will continue with certain technical additions as suitable men can be found.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Field Director

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cc: Mr. S. Simpson, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn.

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