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Santa Clara, California
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ASBESTOSIS

Dear Marsh:

On page 21 of the Asbestos Worker for April, 1957, the report of the Western States Conference includes a motion that the International continue to investigate the causes of Asbestosis and allied lung ailments caused by fibrous materials, and to determine what measures can be found to combat and prevent these diseases.

We understand that there may be a little more to this than appeared in this report. There is the rumor that the Asbestos Workers are again contemplating asking for a premium to handle Fiberglas. We can see no evidence of this in their demands this year. However, negotiations have not been completed here in the West. We will let you know if anything comes up on this.

I am sure that everyone in our company is conscious of the interest of the Asbestos Workers in the problems of Asbestosis and allied diseases. However, we feel it important to keep you informed of any developments here in the West.

Sincerely,

K. S. Johnson

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