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April 30, 1964

Mr. H. D. Dickens
Monsanto Company
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

RE: Charles Kamer -- Monsanto Company
P202-187867, PD442-7221

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Thank you for your letter of April 21, 1964. We have had the plaintiff examined by the physician of our choice, Dr. J. D. Matis, who finds no disability, and all tests within normal limits. He has told us, confidentially, not included in his official report, that he doubts that the claimant's trouble actually resulted from toxic hepatitis since the findings at this time are so minimal. However, if it did result from toxic hepatitis, the maximum disability would be between four and six months, in his opinion.

Monsanto did furnish the witness for the examination before trial. This was your Mr. Hosmer, and he apparently handled himself very well on the stand. I know of nothing else for Monsanto to do at this time; the case is simply pending on the docket in New York and our position looks reasonably good. We are having a legal opinion prepared.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Armstrong
Claims Manager

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cc: L. W. Taylor

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