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RE: v. Contract Transportation/
Sherwin-Williams and INA/Aetna Insurance Co.
Claim
D/A - 12/6/85

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Dear Tony:

REDACTED I received a copy of your October 18 correspondence to Gene Griffin. You indicated that I had asked for authorization to settle this claim for Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00). While I did not actually ask for authorization to settle the case for this amount, I did indicate that this was the claimant's attorney's initial demand. I do not think it is an unreasonable demand since will probably be totally disabled for the rest of his life. I did recommend exploration of a structured settlement since I think it would be the most economically feasible arrangement for Sherwin-Williams.

REDACTED The most recent medical I have received is Dr. McNabb's June 9, 1988 report. Dr. McNabb considers him completely disabled as a truck driver. Moreover, Dr. McNabb doubts that he is a candidate for any type of retraining or vocational rehabilitation. still suffers from right-sided weakness and difficulty walking. He has to use a cane and an ankle brace. For that reason, I think we would be wasting money to try vocational rehabilitation. Even if we were successful in placing the claimant in a light-duty job, we would still be looking at temporary partial exposure. The claimant's average weekly wage at Sherwin-Williams was Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00). It would be extremely difficult to place him in a position where he would make much more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per week.

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