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Mr. W. E. Owen - Personnel Director - Toledo ✓
cc - Mr. W. G. Hazard - Toledo ✓
Mr. S. M. Cantrill - Gas City

Dear Dad:

As you will recall, Bill Hazard expressed an interest in seeing company wide X-ray examinations given to persons hired in on temporary jobs where they are exposed to dust conditions.

This past Monday we had X-rays taken of twenty-one brickmasons we hired to handle our Gas City "A" furnace rebuild. All of these men had worked on previous local rebuilds.

Three of the examinations revealed various results that would warrant us recommending these men to see their physicians for further check.

Another three showed a presence of pneumoconiosis. We intend to merely notify the latter three that their X-ray shows a condition that they should be aware of, but feel that we can take no other step since they have had prior service with us. If they were new men we would feel justified to replace them but under the present condition will not interfere with their work on the rebuild.

I believe that this information will be of interest to you and Bill and would appreciate any comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Bill

Personnel Director

W.W.Coleman:bh

