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To: R. F. McKee
Valley Forge Plant

Date: 10/21/68

Re: Amosite

Here is the latest information on Amosite.

We have placed an order with North American Asbestos for immediate shipment from South Africa - 80 tons SS 33/65 which will be in addition to the 25 tons to be picked up at their Philadelphia warehouse.

There is a lot of W-3 - 40 tons to be loaded in South Africa within the next few days. We are trying for another lot of 40 tons W-3 to be shipped as soon as possible, however N.A.A.C. cannot promise us anything at this time.

The two (2) bags of RK marked for your attention should be in Valley Forge very shortly. If RK can be blended, we will try to get 40 tons for arrival here prior to December 15th at which time the docks will, in all probability, be closed down.

According to my calculations by November 1st you should have in stock 103 tons. Forty (40) tons is due to dock in Philadelphia about November 3rd which should fill your November requirements leaving the 103 tons on hand as of December 1st.

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The shipment being loaded within the next few days should arrive prior to December 1st and this should increase your inventory by 143 tons, which coupled with the 80 tons and 25 tons of SS 33/65 should leave you an inventory of approximately 200 tons as of December 31st, roughly a 4-5 month inventory.

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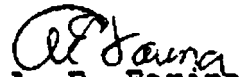
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If the second lot of W-3 is released, we would then have an extra cushion which you would undoubtedly need because of increased drawing capacity at Valley Forge.

Incidentally, I figured roughly a 30% increase and would appreciate verification.


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