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6th January, 1944.

Mr. W.J. Reynolds,
Director of Purchasing,
Johns Manville Corporation,
22 East 40th Street,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Blue Asbestos Fibre

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 23rd December with order for 2000 short tons of No. 3 grade blue asbestos fibre attached.

As instructed by you in your cable of the 11th December we have arranged to ship by the "Pioneer Reef" this month 100 tons to New York and 200 tons to New Orleans, this being the full allocation for the first quarter for these two ports.

Montreal. In regard to the 100 tons to Montreal we have been advised by the Hans Line of 2 sailings from Fremantle. 1. The "City of Ottawa" leaving Fremantle on the 5th February and in this case, owing to the river being closed, we understand that shipment would be made to St. John or Halifax. 2. The "Kaituma" on the 2nd April for shipment direct to Montreal.

On receipt of this letter would you please advise us by cable what tonnages you wish us to ship by the above vessels.

It is noted that you require us to await your instructions before shipping in each instance to Montreal only but not to the other ports and we will, therefore, arrange to ship to New York, New Orleans and Los Angeles as instructed on your order.

We also note that you require us to ship, as far as possible, in equal monthly shipments and we shall make every effort to comply with this. Owing to the irregularity of sailings it is suggested that you may be agreeable to increasing each shipment to half or the full quarter's allocation as was done in 1933, and we would then have less difficulty in shipping the quotas in the quarter named by you. Your advice on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

pro General Manager.