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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT A-178



Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

6-6-59

re: Harry Haake
Compensation Claim = Conn.
File No. B 8883974

Supplementing our letter to you of May 18th, 1959, we have now heard from the Travelers who advise that they have worked out a disposition of this case and the share chargeable to the Armstrong Cork Company under your coverage with the Travelers is $124.45.

We trust this will enable you to close your file on the case, however, if any additional information is needed, please let us know and we will endeavor to secure it for you.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

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May 18th, 1959

Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

re: Harry Haake : under 6-6-57 Com
Compensation Claim
Conn. B 8683974

We have now heard from the Travelers in respect to inquiry contained in your letter of May 4th, and learn that the $2,000 amount mentioned, is to be apportioned among the several carriers on the basis of the amount of exposure each one had. As the Armstrong Cork Company only had a small period of exposure, the amount under your policy will be relatively small.

The Travelers have promised to advise us as soon as a definite conclusion is reached and we will, of course, pass the information on to you.

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ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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May 4, 1959

Mr. C. E. Finlay
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

Last day worked
6/5/57

Dear Mr. Finlay:

Subject: Harry Burke
Workmen's Compensation Claim
Connecticut

Your letter of May 1 indicates, "Travelers have reached a point where the attorney is willing to accept the sum of $2,000 plus medical bills to close out the files."

On October 18, 1957, we sent Chris Hoff two letters in connection with this claim, indicating this man worked for us about eight weeks at the end of 1956 and about five months in the beginning of 1957.

Apparently Travelers was involved with another employer from 1950 to 1955, and we are wondering if the $2,000 applies only to Armstrong in view of the limited employment as indicated on the enclosed copy of the Notice of Hearing issued July 25, 1957.

If so, seems a bit out of line with Armstrong employing this man less than one year out of a thirty-year period covered by the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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May 1, 1959

Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

re: Harry Haake, Conn. 6-6-57 last [illegible]
Asbestosis Claim
Workmen's Compensation

A recent inquiry of the Travelers Insurance Company in respect to the status of the above old case reveals the following information:

As yet, the case has not been disposed of, although the Travelers have reached a point where the attorney is willing to accept the sum of $2,000 plus the medical bills to close out the file.

There are several carriers on this case and the companies are all discussing the disposition. It is possible that the matter will be disposed of within the next few weeks. As soon as this matter is cleared, we will advise you of the disposition.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

G H Finlay

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Harry Haake
33 Sunny Ridge Drive, East Hartford, Conn.
CLAIMANT

Vs.

1920 to 1921	Robert A. Keasby, 139-149 West 19th St., New York, New York (No record of coverage)
1923 to 1938	Lotz Asbestos Company, Hartford, Conn.
1923 to 1928	Aetna Life Insurance Company 111 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.
1928 to 1931	Century Indemnity Company 670 Main St., Hartford, Conn.
1932 to 1933	United States Casualty Company 279 Main St., Middletown, Conn.
1933 to 1935	New Amsterdam Casualty Company 276 Main St., Middletown, Conn.
1935 to 1938	Standard Accident Insurance Company 95 State St., Springfield, Mass.
1938 to 1940	I. L. Collins Company, Hartford, Conn. (No record of coverage)
1940 to 1942	Insulation Company 674 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Conn.
1940 to 1941	Glens Falls Insurance Company 141 Washington St., Hartford, Conn.
1941 to 1942	New Amsterdam Casualty Company 276 Main St., Middletown, Conn.
1942 to 1945	Johns Manville Company, Morgantown, West Virginia
1942 to 1945	Employers Liability Assurance Corporation 2313 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.
1945 to 1955	Insulation Company 674 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Conn.
1945 to 1950	New Amsterdam Casualty Company 276 Main St., Middletown, Conn.
1946 to 1948	Aetna Casualty & Surety Company 111 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.
1950 to 1955	The Travelers Insurance Company 750 Main St., Hartford, Conn.
1955 ----	Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Penna.
	The Travelers Insurance Company 740 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

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12-3-56 to 6-6-57 [illegible]

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter will be heard with reference to the following questions by the undersigned at his office, Room 608, No. 54 Church St., Hartford Conn, on the 30th day of September, 1957, at 11:30 A. M.

IN RE: ASBESTOSIS. CONFERENCE.

Notice issued July 25, 1957

LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

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July 18th, 1958

Mr. R. C.Schiedt, Jr. Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Haake, Connecticut
Asbestosis Claim 6-6-57

We inquired of the Travelers Insurance Company as to the present status of this claim, and have their reply dated July 10th which reads as follows:

> "Kindly be advised that there has been no activity on this case until recently when Attorney E. A. Massey of Hartford appeared in the picture and has now assigned the claim for an informal conference on September 22nd, 1958 at 11:AM. As you know, there are numerous defendants involved in this case and the probabilities are that some reasonable adjustment will be worked out on a pro rata basis."

The above is for your information and file.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

Jane Roseman
LOSS DEPARTMENT

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October 18, 1957

Mr. Christopher Hoff
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Chris:

Subject: Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Haake, Connecticut
Asbestosis Claim

File 6/6/57
Last day worked for ACCO

We enclose a copy of a Travelers letter dated October 14, 1957, together with a copy of our reply regarding the captioned claim.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

Enclosures

October 15, 1957

Mr. Edward D. O'Brien
Travelers Insurance Company
740 Main Street
Hartford 4, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

Subject: Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Hanke, Connecticut
Asbestosis Claim

In reply to your letter of October 14, our records indicate Mr. Hanke was employed as a pipe coverer in Connecticut from September 17 to November 9, 1956 and from December 3, 1956 to June 6, 1957.

In view of the very recent employment with Armstrong Mr. Hanke must have worked extensively with other employers so that our liability in the case of an asbestosis claim should be relatively small.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

Alexander & Alexander, Inc.

The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
E. N. LEWIS, Claim Manager

BRANCH OFFICE
740 Main Street
HARTFORD 4, CONNECTICUT
Telephone JAckson 4-5941

October 14, 1957

The Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

Re: Harry Haake

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a claim for asbestosis from one Harry Haake who resides at 33 Sunny Reach Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut. According to the claimant's son-in-law Mr. Haake was employed by the Armstrong Cork Company some time in 1955 and continued until the day of his disability.

Will you please check your records and advise whether or not you have any indication of this employee having been employed by the Armstrong Cork Company. We would particularly like to know where he worked during the period of his employment and what type of work he was doing.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. O'Brien

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Edward D. O'Brien
Assistant Claim Manager