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November 27, 1944

Dr. George M. Wheatley
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Dear Dr. Wheatley:

In connection with our discussion about the Quebec Compensation Law and the privilege each workman has of retaining his own physician, I thought you would be interested in the attached copy of a letter of October 31 from Mr. McGar, our Industrial Relations Manager at Asbestos.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Woodard

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Att.

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Asbestos, Quebec
October 31, 1944

J. P. Woodard - GHQ

Workmen's Compensation Act

In reference to your phone call herewith is a section of the Workmen's Compensation Act which refers to choice of doctor:

> Div. IV, Section 4. "In every case where a workman meets with an accident, he must be furnished with the physician of his choice as soon as he is able to make his choice known and sees fit to avail himself of his privilege."

At the plant here we insist that the injured employee report to our Company hospital. This is almost without exception immediately after the accident. Dr. Stevenson has built up over many years confidence in our employees in the treatment they receive at our hospital. We rarely have more than one or two employees a year who go to their own doctor, however, in such cases they must report to our hospital before starting work.

I agree with you that the Thetford situation is bad and it is to be hoped they can eventually do something about it. It is my understanding the new clinic there will be confined to medical examinations.

C. M. McGaw

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cc: H. K. Sherry, V-P