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General Offices - Toledo, Ohio

Attention of Mr. Roy J. Scott

April 18th, 1941.

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cc: Mr. W. P. Zimmerman
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Inasmuch as they had been taking these precautions in working with rockwool, they assumed they should do the same with Fiberglas. Just where this idea originated, Mr. Caldwell was unable to find out i.e. he did not know whether it originated with the supervisor or with the local asbestos union.

Mr. Caldwell thought that the Treadwell Company, who were the engineers and contractors on this job, could probably give us more information, but it would be asking them to do something that would undoubtedly embarrass them. Therefore, I will not do anything further on this unless you would like to have any additional or definite information. If so, Mr. Caldwell will be very glad to help me and guide us.

As far as the Corning Glass Works installation is concerned, I understand that the Smith-Murray Company, who are the Johns-Manville distributors, applied the pipe covering on this job. Apparently, that's why you smiled the other day when you told me not to worry about this job. You might have hinted that this was the case. Of course, I can understand why you did not, but it might have saved me some embarrassment.

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