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Dear John:

Subject: Occupational Diseases

This letter is in answer to the request of your Mr. E. H. Schulz, Milwaukee, for information on occupational disease claims, particularly asbestosis and those akin to it.

We have a rather imposing list of cases which we have shown below. This will serve to indicate the importance of this type of claim in the overall workmen's compensation insurance cost picture. Unfortunately, the disposition of a case is not always known to us. Also, the total cost is not always available. Where cost information was available we listed, whether it represented the total cost of the claim or whether it only represented the proportionate share which our insurer paid in our behalf. Where no costs are listed, it may be because they were not known or the claim was dismissed against us.

ASBESTOSIS AND RELATED CLAIMS

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u> --
Baumgartner, Emil	Ohio	1959	\$ -
Bond, Thomas (Maggio)	Washington	1956	-
Burks, Robert	California	1957	-
Coll, Vincent P.	New York	1957	3,000
Curtis, Harvey	Michigan	1954	5,000
Cuthbertson, Jack	California	1954	500
Cuthbertson, Robert F.	California	1954	-
Dean, William	New York	1955	22,000 -
Faciens, Clarence A.	Louisiana	1959	-
Gronenthal, John B.	Washington	1960	-
Haake, Harry	Connecticut	1957	2,000
Harding, Clifford P.	California	1956	3,300
Hartwig, Henry	Wisconsin	1956	16,900
Hyatt, Floyd	Florida	1953✓	5,000
Kendrick, Lloyd E.	Washington	1954	-
McCarrell, E. O.	California	1956	13,500
Minger, Louis M.	Michigan	1953✓	16,000
Pease, Amasa J.	New York	1960	500
Road, Clarence E.	Texas	1957	500
Riley, James Whitcomb	California	1954	1,500
Shepherd, James	Massachusetts	1957	5,600

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Shurbet, William F.	Colorado	1959	\$ - 7.00
Spencer, Thomas B.	Pennsylvania	1958	50.00 only
Streithorst, L. J.	California	1958	-
Strickland, Fred E.	California	1957	-
Swartout, John E.	California	1955	10,000
Thorsted, Roy	California	1959	-
Viall, Lloyd	Nevada	1959	-
Zini, Robert	California	1957	-

Usually the last employer of a person claiming occupational disease benefits is the party responsible for payment of the claim but some states make provision for apportionment of the award among all previous employers where the employee was subjected to conditions which led to his disability.

If more information is required, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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② GREISCHAR, PAUL J.	CALIFORNIA	1961	-
③ GILIVICH, TEUF	CALIFORNIA	1962	-
③ KINGTON, GEORGE A.	MINNESOTA	1962	-
⑤ MILLER, ANTHONY H.	CALIFORNIA	1962	-
⑤ ONORZIO, ANTHONY F.	CONNECTICUT	1962	-
⑥ STAPLES, JOHN D.	CALIFORNIA	1962	-
⑥ WYLLIE, JOHN	CALIFORNIA	1962	-