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Dear Fred,

Thank you for your letter of 14th June to Mr. Wells and subsequent telex. I am delighted to be visiting you again and look forward to very interesting discussions.

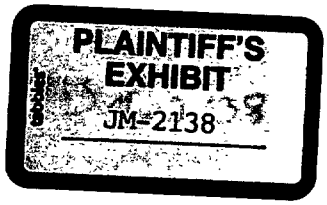
To confirm the visit arrangements given briefly in my telex, I shall almost certainly be arriving in New York on Friday evening July 9th, and I have booked in to the Roosevelt Hotel for the nights of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I will be coming out to J-M early on Monday morning and am anticipating catching the J-M limousine, as I did last time from your Head Office building in New York. Incidentally, if your system has changed in any way during the last couple of years, and it is no longer possible for me to do this then I would hire a car and drive down to Manville. I plan to spend Monday and Tuesday with you, and would be grateful if you could arrange overnight accommodation for me for Monday. My commitments for Wednesday and Thursday are not yet finalised and it is just possible that should the need arise I could stay over for Wednesday, although at present I do not see this as being necessary. However, I do feel that we will fully occupy the scheduled two days in view of the number of items of interest between us which I would like to discuss. These are as follows:-

1. Asbestos in beer.

2. Asbestos in water. Mr. Whiles (T.A.C.) has asked me to discuss with you on their behalf, the work that they are doing on contamination of water flowing through asbestos cement pipes, and of course to learn of your latest results.

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I look forward to discussing with you your reactions to the report which I understand T.A.C. sent to you some weeks ago on this subject.

3. Asbestos in rural and urban atmospheres. As you may know we have been making measurements of environmental asbestos in the vicinity of our Rochdale factory and at one or two other sites remote from the factory. Our results are only preliminary but I think you will find them of considerable interest.

4. Your Company's commitment to occupational and community environmental projects. We read with the greatest interest in the April issue of Asbestos, appropriation of funds totalling $3 million to such projects, also the new appointment of Mr. A. C. Smith and the contract which you have been awarded to develop, build and demonstrate a full-size version of your model oil containment system. This latter is a project on which we have done some laboratory work and will be very interested to learn of your own experience.

5. The general climate on asbestos and health. Again I think it will be very useful to compare experience in the U.S.A. and U.K. on the asbestos/health situation in general.

No doubt there will be other items which will emerge during the discussions, and perhaps there are topics which you have in mind that I have not mentioned.

I should point out that by the time you receive this letter I shall have left the U.K. and I am not expecting any reply. Should there be any need to contact me to change any of the arrangements or confirm existing ones, I suggest that messages could be left for me at the Roosevelt Hotel, and of course I should be able to be contacted there during the weekend.

Give my best regards to Sid and Jim, I look forward to meeting you all next week.

Yours sincerely,

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