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Re: Henry Baker v. Monsanto Co.	John Elliott v. Monsanto Co.	Edward L. Smith v. Monsanto Co.
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Dear Ms. Bice:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter on these three claims. As you know, hearings are set in Galveston for October 19, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. Our clients will be there for these hearings.

We are just now developing the medical in this case and will be happy to give it to you when available if you can give us the assurance that you will provide us with the entire medical file on these gentlemen. We know there have been numerous examinations, x-rays and tests done by Monsanto, and we would appreciate copies of all material.

We have not filed any third party law suits in these matters, but we will inform you when and if we do.

I am sorry, but we must decline your request to take recorded statements at this time, although, we will be happy to work with you on other matters regarding these cases.

Sincerely,

MANDELL & WRIGHT

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