

Bank of the Manhattan Company

NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 1, 1943.

Mr. M.E. Miller, Traffic Manager
Metals Reserve Company
811 Vermont Ave., N.W., Rm. 819B
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: Our No. 25694 L\$1,144.9.1.
18,040 bags Chrysotile Asbestos
SS "James Bayard"

We have today received from Allen, Wack & Shepherd,
Limited, Beira, P.E.A. 1/2 bills of lading covering:

7200 bags Crude Asbestos Fibre marked:
C & G 1, 2, 4
Southern Rhodesia

and from Manica Trading Company, Limited, Beira, P.E.A. 1/8
bills of lading covering:

7840 bags Crude Asbestos Fibre marked:
C & G 3
Southern Rhodesia

shipped per SS "James Bayard". It is indicated that these
bills of lading were forwarded in the ship's bag and we have
learned that the SS "James Bayard" arrived on November 29th.
When instructed by you, we shall be pleased to remit L\$1,144.9.1.
by cable to District Bank Limited, Manchester, England, for ac-
count of Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited, and then forward
all documents in our possession to you.

Yours very truly,

F.L.O'Keefe,
Assistant Cashier.

cc to:
Mr. S.H. Petterson
Mr. W.C. Beck, Jr., Ass't. Treas.

Raw Asbestos