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NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear George,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the
18th inst. Contents have been noted.

I have not succeeded in having young Ethier
work at Thetford this summer as the operators there had
lately made some changes in their "public relations" set-
up which set-up they did not wish to disturb for the
coming Summer. I have informed Father Bouvier accordingly
and Father Bouvier appeared appreciative of my efforts and
of yours. Dr. Lanza is meeting Father Bouvier this
morning.

I have spent part of the day yesterday with
Dr. Lanza and he will be spending the week-end at my home.
He met the Doctors of the Quebec Workmen's Medical Board
yesterday and made a deep impression on them. His contri-
bution, I am sure, will prove to be very helpful in the
proper appreciation by the medical experts, here, as
regards our asbestosis-tuberculosis incidence.

Thank you for the copy of the letter written
by Dr. Parrot. This point is now fully cleared up.

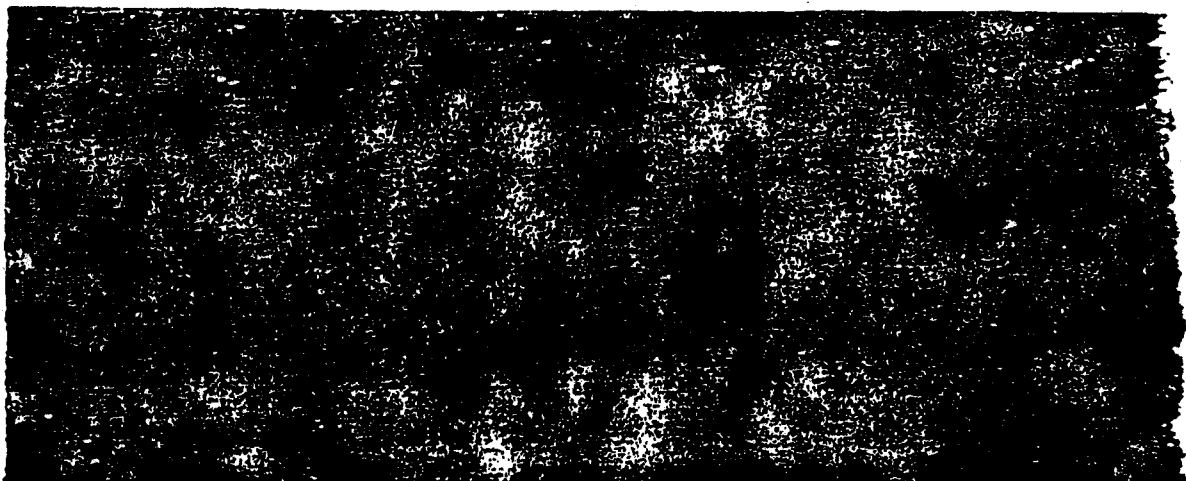
Best personal regards.

Cordially,

Ivan Sabourin
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Dr. C. M. Whitley
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Sometimes ago this Division referred numerous groups to Dr. McConnell who ran a survey of the health conditions, and was at times able to make recommendations to our policyholders for improving these conditions.

Johnson's Company is a concern who has our Group Life coverage. This concern carries on manufacturing activities. During the last three years we have paid 28 claims of which 13 deaths were due to tuberculosis. It seems quite possible that this high tuberculosis rate is due to conditions on the premises of the policyholder. You might consider it worthwhile to have a survey made of this group similar to the one Dr. McConnell made on other groups in the past.

Our number on this policy is 43 C-2. The location of the firm is Quebec, Canada.

.....*E. W. McConell*.....
Group Life & Health Social Section
Actuarial Division

June 13, 1944
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