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MONTREAL. June 30th, 1945.

George M. Wheatley, Esq., M.D.,
Assistant Vice-President, Welfare,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
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 contribution, 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. Parret. This point is now fully cleared up.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

IVAN SABOURIN

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Dr. G. W. Thornley
Assistant Medical Director
Medical Division

Sometime ago this Division referred numerous groups to Dr. McConnell who has a survey team 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 we have our Group Life carried. 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 ones Dr. McConnell made on other groups in the past.

Our number on this policy is 43 CE[2]. The location of the firm is Quebec, Canada.

E. Wainwright
Group Life & Health Insurance Section
Actuarial Division

June 13, 1944
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