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Dr. Henry C. Schwartz - Berlin plt
cc: Mr. O. W. Pfeifer - Berlin plt
Mr. C. H. Ingersoll - Berlin plt
Mr. R. R. Beck - Berlin plt
Mr. W. G. Hazard - 9

November 12, 1957

JOHN MASON

Dear Harry:

By now you have received Dr. Silcox's report of November 8 covering the case of John Mason.

We know that you agree with Dr. Silcox and will keep John out of any possible irritating dust or fume area. Time only will tell in this case. We will await Dr. Silcox's quarterly report.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M.D.
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November 12, 1957

Dr. Louis E. Silcox
102-103 Lankenau Medical Building
Lancaster Avenue, West of City Line
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Dear Dr. Silcox:

SUBJECT: MR. JOHN MASON

Receipt is acknowledged of your informative letter of November 8 covering the case of John Mason, an employee of our Berlin, New Jersey, plant. This report gives us an excellent picture and we appreciate your interest and understanding of a possible industrial case.

Mr. Mason has been removed from any dust or fume hazards and will stay out of such areas until cleared by your office.

We look forward to the next report. Thanking you again for your courtesy and interest in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M.D.
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OWENS-ILLINOIS
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INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

November 13, 1957

Attention of

Dr. C. F. Snook - 9

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Subject

JOHN MASON

Thanks for sending me your file on the correspondence from Dr. L. E. Silcox covering his report on the condition of John Mason. I have talked with Carl Ingersoll at Berlin and he has already discussed the case with Dr. Schwartz. They are in agreement that Mr. Mason will be kept on jobs away from the mold shop until further information is given by Dr. Silcox indicating an improvement in his condition.

I am returning your file.

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R. R. BECK

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LOUIS E. SILCOX, M. D.
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February 18, 1958

C. F. Shook, M. D.,
Medical Director,
Owens-Illinois Corp.,
Toledo, 1, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Shook:

This is a follow-up letter concerning Mr. John Mason who works for the Owens-Illinois Corp. As you recall, he had a squamous cell carcinoma of the nasal vestibule which was treated with X-ray which he finished on September 25, 1957. He has been under my observation periodically since then and up to the present time there is no evidence of recurrence of the neoplastic tissue. He had a small cyst at the inferior portion of the left nasal vestibule which I opened during the past week but this has no connection with the original lesion. The radiologist has been seeing him from time to time and he feels as I do that there is no evidence of recurrence at the present time.

I will keep him under observation and again report to you in a period of three months concerning his progress.

Cordially yours,

Louis E. Silcox
Louis E. Silcox, M. D.

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February 24, 1958

Dr. Louis E. Silcox
102-103 Lankenau Medical Bldg.
Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Silcox:

Your interesting report on John Mason, dated February 18, 1958, is appreciated. We hope that with the passing of time satisfactory reports continue to be available. We do appreciate your interest in this case and thanks for the report.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M. D.
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Dr. Henry C. Schwartz - Berlin plt
cc: Mr. W. F. Justice - Berlin plt
Mr. O. W. Pfeifer - Berlin plt
Mr. R. R. Beck - 19

February 26, 1958

JOHN MASON

Dear Henry:

Attached you will find a copy of Dr. Louis E. Silcox's latest report on John Mason.

It looks like everything is under control for the time being.

Sincerely yours,

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M.D.
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Mr. O. W. Pfeifer - Berlin plt
cc: Mr. W. F. Justice - Berlin plt
Mr. R. R. Beck - 19

May 2, 1958

Dear Pie:

It was nice to have been with you on my recent visit to the New Jersey area. As usual, these contacts are most beneficial to your medical staff and to me. This time was no exception since you do have a new plant nurse. I believe that with the passing of time, she will perform in a very satisfactory manner.

It was pleasant to find that you are planning upon remodeling your dispensary. It surely needs better ventilation, especially for the hot summer months. As for the paint, we hope that you will follow the manual which specifies white ceilings and mild green walls. This not only helps illumination but has a quieting and cooling effect as well. When this remodeling job is done, your dispensary should be set for some time to come.

My very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M.D.
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Mr. W. F. Justice - Berlin plt
cc: Mr. O. W. Pfeiffer - Berlin plt
Dr. H. C. Schwartz - Berlin plt
Mr. R. R. Beck - 19

May 5, 1958

BLOOD TESTS

Dear Bill:

On my recent visit to New Jersey, I was shown a letter from the New Jersey State Public Health Office announcing its discontinuance of the blood testing service to industry.

This feature of our examination program was started during the war at the request of Dr. Parran, the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service. With the passing of time, there have been several suggestions that this feature be discontinued. Apparently this is being encouraged by the state health commission.

Last week I attended the Medical Directors' Forum, composed of medical directors of multiple plants. I proposed the question of blood tests to them and was surprised to find the large number of corporations which have either discontinued this step in their examination program or have discouraged it. Accordingly, I am leaving the final decision to you and the plant physician but I recommend that if this testing cannot be done free of charge by the state that it be discontinued except in such instances where a blood test is indicated.

Sincerely yours,

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Medical Director

C. F. Shook, M.D.
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