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Dear Dr. Wheatley:

This will acknowledge your two letters of July 25 and 26.

I wish it might be possible for me to accompany you to Thetford the week of September 11 but I shall be very much involved here as the Trudeau School opens at that time.

I would suggest that you make your several contacts ~~with~~ Dr. Stevenson, the company physician of Johns-Manville at Asbestos. He and Mr. Sherry, the general manager, will be most helpful in arranging for meetings with the rest of the Canadian asbestos producres at Thetford. They will undoubtedly see that you have transportation between the two places as the trip by rail is a long and tedious journey although the air-line distance is some 30 or 40 miles. You will undoubtedly see Mr. Ivan Sabourin who is general counsel for Johns-Mansville in Quebec.

I shall await your observations with very real interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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