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February 3, 1934

W. J. McConnell, M.D., Asst. Medical Director,
Director, Industrial Health Section,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Replying to yours of the 1st instant, beg to advise that before leaving New York I received the letter which was written by Miss Rantoul, and I was pleased to learn that she enjoyed the candy. You will kindly give her my best regards.

In regard to the letter addressed to Dr. Lanza as to the X-ray equipment, I thought it best to forward it to him as, no doubt, he and yourself will be the ones to pass on any equipment of this kind.

As to the material which was prepared by Miss Rantoul, I had very little opportunity to go over this prior to my return to Charleston, and just as soon as I arrived in Charleston, I had to have a conference with Mr. Julian Mitchell and showed these papers to him, and he asked that I let him have same immediately so that he could go over them; therefore, I have not as yet had an opportunity to study these papers, but Mr. Mitchell has promised that he will return them to me. I am satisfied that this is going to provide reading matter for the next three or four months, and I will have to get out a dictionary to understand many of the words which are used in these papers.

Again thanking you, and the others in your office, for the assistance given me, I remain

Yours very truly,

E. H. Jeffords

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February 15, 1934

W. J. McConnell, M.D., Asst. Medical Director,
Director, Industrial Health Section,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

We wish to thank you for yours of the 13th instant in which you return to us the Westinghouse X-ray Company's circular letter in regard to X-ray machine, etc.

We have made a copy of this letter and we are returning same herewith so that you and Dr. Lanza will have same for your files, in case you did not make a copy.

Yours very truly,

GENERAL ASBESTOS & RUBBER DIVISION
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

By:

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Mr. E. H. Jeffords, Gen. Mgr.,
General Asbestos & Rubber Division
North Charleston, S. C.

My dear "Jeff":

SUBJECT: X-ray and Physical Examination

Replying to your letter of the 28th, you may proceed to make arrangements with Dr. Taft for the X-ray pictures and with Dr. Wild for the physical examinations.

I think you would be a little better off if you would start the physical examinations and X-rays on the new applicants for work, and then build up your morale among the employees to the point where you can get them to come to you and ask for the physical examination, in place of going in and telling them you are going to examine them all wholesale. This is the way we intend to work it at Manheim and Bridgeport.

The idea of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. writing you the letter such as proposed, is very good, and I think will assist a great deal at Charleston.

When Dr. Lanza's men arrive, if they want X-rays taken of certain men, I don't think there would be any question about getting them in a perfectly voluntary way.

Very truly yours,

SS-G.

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May 11, 1934

Mr. H. F. Judd, General Mgr.,
The Raybestos Division
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Metropolitan Insurance Survey.

Dear Judd:

I have for acknowledgement yours of the 9th instant under subject as above, enclosing copies of letters as mentioned, and thank you for keeping me posted as to what is being done along these lines.

There is one point I would call to your attention - that is, I note that in the last paragraph of the copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Vandiver Brown (same not being dated), that you request Mr. Brown to furnish you with certain information as to the X-ray machine which they have put in. You then go on to state that you are trying to make a decision as to whether this Company should put in one of these machines, or have the negatives and readings made by local talent.

In regard to this, would advise that Mr. Simpson wrote me under date of April 30th, instructing that I make arrangements with Dr. Taft, a local physician, to make these X-ray pictures for this Division.

I am calling this to your attention for if there is any misunderstanding it will be well to notify me at once so I can take the matter up further with Dr. Taft, whom I know has gone ahead and purchased the necessary equipment for handling this matter. You will please understand that by my remark in regard to purchasing the necessary equipment, I do not refer to the machines for taking these pictures, but the auxiliary equipment, such as plates, etc.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Jeffords

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