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Tucson, Arizona 85710
April 27, 1977

George M. Parker, President
American Flint Glass Workers of America
1440 South Byrne Road
Toledo, Ohio 43614

Dear Mr. Parker:

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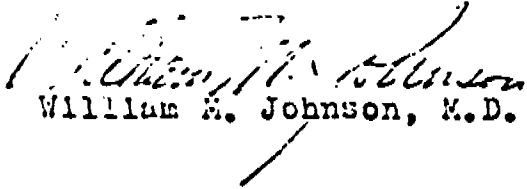
Enclosed are two articles which pertain to the workers
at Port Allegany who were exposed to amosite asbestos.

With the passage of time the individuals at Port Allegany
are approaching as high a risk of development of lung cancer
and other asbestos-related health problems as those former
workers in Tyler, Texas. The National Cancer Institute has
made a substantial investment in the program at the East
Texas Chest Hospital for the early detection of lung cancer.
Perhaps, you should visit that federally financed program in
Texas and request that same order of health services for
your Port Allegany membership.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance as
a specialist in occupational medicine and pulmonary diseases
who is familiar with this problem area. In July I will be
joining the faculty in the Department of Environmental Health
in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine,
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. I would also
be interested in any information you have about the health of
the Port Allegany workers.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours, 7


William M. Johnson, M.D.

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