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Dear George:

I was pleased to have the chance to talk with you on the phone. Enclosed is a list of 37 employees who were examined by us in the period from 1949 to 1953. Four of the most severely involved (Ival McClanahan, Jesse J. Steele, Paul Willard, and J.A. Hurley) were seen at the Holmes Hospital by myself and Bill Ashe at the request of Emmet Kelly.

Since many of the group in the attached list were in their 20's and 30's when we saw them, I would not be surprised that some of them are still employed at Monsanto and others continue to live in the Nitro, West Virginia area and be accessible.

Our interest in following these cases is of course stimulated by our greater knowledge regarding the toxicologic effects of TCDD. However, the one substantial gap in our scientific knowledge is the possible long term effects of such exposures and whether the risk for a variety of common ailments of man is altered by TCDD exposure.

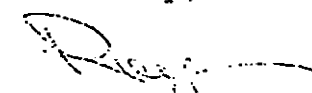
A systematic retrospective epidemiologic study of this group might be quite time consuming and require a considerable amount of record review. We would certainly be willing to supply both the manpower and support for such a study.

I do hope that your explorations in this matter bear fruit.

I deeply appreciate any help you can give us in this matter.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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NITRO, WEST VIRGINIA PLANT

Names of Workers Examined
in Study by Kettering Laboratory

Staff 1949 - 1953

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age (1953)</u>
James F. Asbury	Helper	35
Charles Arthur	Chemical Operator	31
Ervin Bailey	Chemical Operator	27
E.W. Beckman	Foreman	46
T.A. Dent	Instrument Mechanic	49
Charles Farley	Trucking	27
George Ferrell	Chemical Operator	27
William Forbes	Chemical Operator	42
Maxwell Galloway	Supervisor	29
Earl Harris	Chemical Operator	29
Basil Hoffman	Yardman	28
Barry Hudnall	Salvage Mechanic	63
J.A. Hurley	Chemical Operator	60
Lonnie Hurley	Helper	31
Byron Jones	Trucking-Grinder	22
James Kyle	Chemical Operator	35
A.H. Lane	Pipefitter	55
Ival McClanahan	Steamfitter	36
Harold McClanahan	Chemical Operator	25
Millard R. McClanahan	Helper	30
Dewey Meadows	Chemical Operator	28
Frank Milan	Chemical Operator	35

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age (1953)</u>
Harold Newcomer	Chemical Operator	34
Emmitt Null	Chemical Operator	35
Donald Payne	Chemical Operator	31
William Saxton	Helper	30
John Selby	Pump Maintenance Man	42
Willard Simmons	Chemical Operator	27
William H. Smith	Chemical Operator	24
Jesse J. Steele	Pipefitter	41
Donald Stover	Chemical Operator	42
Ralph Westphall	Maintenance Mechanic	37
Paul Willard	Chief Chemical Operator	39
William Workman	Chemical Operator Helper	26
Roy Wright	Shift Mechanic	47
Harold Young	Head Operator	38
H. O. Young	Machinist	53