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January 26, 1951

Mr. H. E. Jackson, Safety Engineer
Johns-Manville Corporation
Twenty-two East Fortieth Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In reply to your letters of January 10th and 22nd with respect to surveying the Asbestos Mines and Toronto Plant during the week of February 26th, you will recall that during our conversation in Pittsburgh last November I suggested an early survey as we were likely to loose our field personnel early in the year. I regret that this prediction has come true and Bill Fehnel is the only field man left. It is expected that Bill Fehnel will set up some form of consulting service and maintain a laboratory and field men. I have no information as to just when this laboratory will be set up. Your organization may wish to make arrangements with him to continue doing your survey work.

No doubt you have been informed that the Johns-Manville Corporation will discontinue their Group insurance with the Metropolitan on March 1, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. McConnell, M.D.
Assistant Medical Director
Director, Industrial Health Bureau

Cc Mr. F. S. Whalen

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