

July 29, 1976

Marion Wood
Middlebury Center, Pa.

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Dear Sir and Brother:

Secretary Treasurer Uncapher has advised me of receiving word from Sheldon Samules of the AFL-CIO that arrangements have been made for a meeting in Port Allegany. The purpose of this meeting is to review the overall situation concerning the health status of our members who were exposed some years ago to asbestos.

While some of our members who were exposed may not presently have health problems, there is the possibility of problems in the future and it is absolutely essential that a program for continuous monitoring of those exposed be instituted.

I have correspondence with the company on this. I am having my secretary make copies of all correspondence exchanged between this office and Pittsburgh Corning management on the asbestos problem. I am instructing you to place this correspondence in the hands of the two men who will be accompanying Mr. Samuels to the meeting. By having this correspondence they will be able to review the entire record including steps the company has taken.

We are, of course, greatly concerned regarding the health of the men who worked in the asbestos operation and who are still employed by the company and members of our union. However, we also believe it is essential to reach the men who retired.

The international union will cooperate as consistently as we can.

Sincerely and fraternally,

GMP/fbe
cc: Charles Croop
Lewis Duall
Encl.

George M. Parker

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Dear Mr. McPherson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter advising that the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation has completed X-ray examinations of workers previously employed in the Unibestos operation. No abnormalities were found. This, of course, is good news and we are pleased to also learn that the company is continuing to monitor exposed employees on a regular basis.

Your thoughtfulness in advising us that the examinations have taken place and that no unfavorable diagnosis were discovered is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George M. Parker
International President

GMP/lh
cc: Lewis Duell, L.U. 1019

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