PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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April 6, 1918

Mr. Mich J. Mier,
Vice President, Accident Department,
The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of
California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Mier:

Your letter of March 26 addressed to Mr. LaMont and making inquiry about certain policyholders in Miami, Oklahoma, has been referred to me for answer.

This clinic in Miami, Oklahoma is maintained as a joint enterprise between the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The mine operators of the district contribute an amount equal to that contributed by the Government and the Metropolitan, the mining companies' contributions being based on a payroll basis.

The clinic was started early in 1917 to run for an experimental period of three years. To date a complete physical examination, including X-ray of all persons working in that mining district, numbering somewhat over 13,000, has been completed. The object of this clinic is to try to lessen the incidence of silicosis and tuberculosis among underground workers and in this we are receiving the cooperation of all the mining companies in the field.

The Commerce Mining and Royalty Company has been one of our most active and loyal supporters; much of our success has been due to the support of Mr. Robinson and his associates. The records of physical examinations are the property of the U. S. Government and as such are held confidential by them. We have no individual records here and the compilation of these records and the results of the examinations are entirely in the hands of the Governmental authorities. We regret for that reason that we cannot give you the information you ask for as we ourselves do not possess it.

With best regards, I am,
Very truly yours,

A. J. Lanza, M.D.
Assistant Medical Director