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February 17, 1958

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Dear Roy:

If you have bothered to think about it at all, you must have thought me most discourteous in having failed to reply before this to your letter of December 14th about the Bradley Dewey asbestosis matter which I communicated to Tony Lanza. My only excuse, frankly a pretty flimsy one, is that a letter received from Tony left me temporarily in somewhat deeper water than I expected and it was only last week, when he turned up here, that I had the opportunity to wade ashore.

My principal reason for taking the interest which I did in Mr. Dewey's opinion was his unusual and rather unemployerlike attitude about the whole business. I have passed along to him the opinions which you and Tony have expressed and believe that the matter is probably now closed.

Had you heard that Dr. Timothy Leary has been quite sick with pneumonia? He seems to be recovering and will probably be back at his office in the very near future. I learned of it only when Tony and I tried to communicate with him by telephone last week in connection with the latter's effort to track down asbestosis cases.

I hope that all goes well with you in the snowy north.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Director

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