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NOT COME FROM PPG FILES

Dear Mr. McPherson:

I received your letter of July 21 while in contract negotiations in Florida with the Glass Packaging Institute, a multi-employer organization with which we have a contract covering approximately 80 mold shops in the glass container industry. These negotiations broke off without an agreement on August 24 and we still have some very difficult days ahead. I am hopeful that we will not become involved in a work stoppage, of course, we have no assurance.

I have read your letter concerning a meeting with doctors from the Mt. Sinai Hospital to finalize arrangements to monitor the health of our members and your employees who were exposed to asbestos.

Just as soon as we get through some of these important meetings that are taking up all of our time, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

George M. Parker
International President

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