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Dear Bill:

You have recently received a communication from Asbestos Information Association/North America, inviting your Company to attend a Seminar, in New York at the Union League Club, (38 E. 37th) on Tuesday, September 21, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

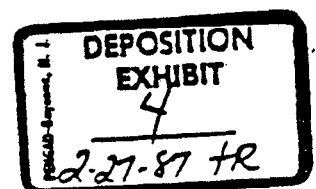
The purpose of the Seminar is to acquaint your organization with the background of research and investigation which has been conducted by industry, government and labor, concerning the supposed hazards of asbestos.

All users of asbestos fibers, in any form in products produced, will be affected by regulations which are expected to be issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The use of asbestos fibers in sprayed fire-proofing insulation has already been banned.

The State of Illinois has legislation in progress to ban the use of asbestos in break-linings by 1975.

And there are many more.



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In my opinion, if your Company uses asbestos fiber in any product such as, asbestos cement, joint treatment products, acoustical products, or sprayed interior finishes, it is important that you be informed of its effect on your Company's operation and markets.

We hope that you will be able to send someone from your organization to attend this Seminar.

Sincerely,



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Card sent in saying "no"
today.

September 17, 1971

Dear Al:

Thanks for your follow-up letter concerning the Asbestos Information Association meeting. We have already declined the invitation on the theory that we have no active interest in the asbestos business or in products that involve the use of asbestos. For these reasons we really wouldn't fit in this meeting.

Our sympathies of course are with any problems with which the industry may be faced and it is my hope that your deliberations will be effective.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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