706 Phillips Square, Montreal
July 28, 1950.

J. P. Woodard, General Headquarters.

With Mr. Sabourin I have been requested by the Q.A.M.A. to prepare a report dealing with a cancer research project for the Association. Specifically it would deal with cancer of the lung. You may have seen in a recent issue of "News Week" a statement that asbestos causes cancer of the lung.

In setting up and preparing this program for acceptance or rejection by the Association I think we should have the advice and council of Doctors Lanza and Voorwald, likewise it is my thought at the moment that we should utilize the facilities of the Saranac Foundation, realizing quite well, however, that they have no cancer experts.

I am certain that you will agree with me that in some manner the yearly cost of the project must be established, as well the time required since we cannot give carte blanche to this or any other research group to embark upon a program without knowing the expenditure, especially since our own company will have to pay 50% or more of the cost.

Your advice as to how to present this, and in conjunction with these men attempt to set up a program and to estimate its cost would be greatly appreciated.

If possible I would like to present the report to the Association at the Director's Meeting to be held some time after the middle of October, 1950.

G.K.F.

George K. Foster.

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cc - A. R. Fisher, GHQ.

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June 19, 1950.

Mr. A. L. Pomhein,
Johnson Corporation Ltd.,
Shutford Mines, Ont.

Re: Preliminary Report on the
Asbestos Symposium.

Dear Mr. Pomhein:

I have the pleasure to submit a preliminary report on the meeting which took place at the Institute of Industrial Medicine, Columbia University, New York, on June 12, 1950.

Were Present: Dr. A. Lanza.
Mr. A. Smith.
Dr. Fisher
Dr. Kenneth Smith.
Dr. F. Gardner.

The main subjects exposed and discussed were the following:

Dr. Lanza mentioned that he has been invited by the executive of the Industrial Hospital to take charge of any research or survey work on Occupational Cancer and for that purpose [illegible] which [illegible] to the Institute of Industrial Medicine under Dr. [illegible].

Drs. A. Smith and Nelson made a brief exposé of the work involved in a study on the potential danger of the asbestos fibers as a carcinogenic factor, which work will consist of:

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1. Epidemiological Study:

Such epidemiological study is very valuable provided it is well conducted and as a matter of fact [illegible] in Great Britain and [illegible] in Manchester have based their conclusions purely on epidemiological or statistical study. As we have in the province of [illegible] the more accurate material on which a scientific epidemiological study could be made.

2. Experimental Study:

Such investigation is very complicated, is a long and expensive affair and includes consideration of many problems.

A. Material to be used?

(a) Airborne material.
(b) Short or long fibers.
(c) Fibers of fibers and rocks.
(d) Fibers from South Africa.
(e) Fibers from Canada.

B. Different methods of experimentation?

(a) Inhalation.
(b) Intra-tracheal injection.
(c) Intra-peritoneal injection.
(d) Intra-pleural injection.
(e) Inhalation method.

3. Apparently there is no objection on the part of the Institute to use for the collaboration of the present laboratory.

4. The approximative cost of the projected study will be [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible]

1. Although in all probabilities [illegible] could find the [illegible] qualified [illegible], the actual staff of the Institute is not sufficient to [illegible] a complete study.

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2. Would this report The Work Institute of Industrial Medicine have the same practice and authority on questions of Cancer as and the material [illegible], this aspect has its importance when will come the time of the conclusions or the time of having these conclusions accepted.

3. With some reluctance because as a doctor I am indeed interested in any research work but [illegible] I think I must say that such experimental study could be reproduced as being rather of a scientific [illegible] of a practical interest due to the fact that if experimentally the pulmonary cancer is reproduced on animals, it would seem a positive relationship between the [illegible] and the cancer, [illegible] experimentally the cancer is not reproduced by [illegible] fibrous [illegible], it would not be possible to say that there is no relationship between [illegible] factor and cancer.

Conclusion.

For the numerous reasons given in this report, I would be inclined to think that a scientific epidemiological study would be quite simple, quite rapid and above all more conclusive than the experimental study, in any case this latter could be realized afterwards.

Yours very truly,

PC/AS

Paul Cartier, [illegible]

CC to Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr. [illegible], I.C.