

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP  
Form 497J  
May 04, 2016  
May 4, 2016

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

ATTN: Mr. James O Connor  
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RE: Tri-Continental Corporation (the Corporation )  
File No. 333-104669/811-00266  
Post-Effective Amendment to a Registration Statement on Form N-2

Dear Mr. O Connor:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, please accept this letter as certification that the prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for the Corporation does not differ from that contained in the Corporation's Post-Effective Amendment No. 20 (Amendment). This Amendment was filed electronically on April 28, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (212) 716-2986 or Joseph D Alessandro at (212) 850-1703.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew B. Fleischer  
Matthew B. Fleischer  
Associate Counsel  
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.