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Johns-Manville
Twenty-Two East Fortieth Street
New York, N.Y.

May 14, 1936

Mr. M. F. Judd,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Re: Otto Binder

Dear Mr. Judd:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Lanza as follows:

> "In accordance with our recent conversation, we are proposing to release Mr. Binder to your employment at an early date. I suggest July 1st for your consideration and if this meets with your approval will you please let me know? Mr. Binder's work has been very satisfactory and I think he is thoroughly trained for your purpose."

I have heretofore spoken to you concerning the necessity of arriving at a decision as to Mr. Binder's future status now that the Metropolitan Survey of our Plants has been completed. You were going to try to see me on the occasion of one of your visits to New York but I assume pressure of other matters has prevented your doing so up to this time. In view of Dr. Lanza's letter, I think we should arrange this meeting at the earliest possible date.

Dr. Lanza's position, as he stated to me in the conversation he refers to, is that while Metropolitan Life Insurance Company can make good use of Mr. Binder's services, they appreciate the fact that his connection with them is of a temporary character and that he may be called away at any time and on very short notice. For this reason, they desire to commence training an employee of their own as an assistant to Mr. Fehnel and I gather that their laboratory facilities are not entirely adequate for this additional employee so long as Mr. Binder is there.

Very truly yours,

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General Attorney

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