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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. June 15, 1936

Mr. H. J. Judd, General Manager
The Raybestos Division,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Judd:- Re: OTTO BINDER

I wish to acknowledge receipt of copies of letters as follows:

Letter addressed to you by Mr. Vandiver Brown under date of May 14th.

Letter addressed to you by Mr. Vandiver Brown under date of May 27th.

Letter addressed to Mr. Geo. A. Weber by yourself under date of June 12th.

I have noted all of the information given in these letters and for some time I have been expecting to receive such information, however, I regret that the Metropolitan has taken this step prior to the time that we have concluded trial of all of the cases which are pending against this Division, and I judge from this that the Metropolitan will not be in favor of granting Mr. Fehrel permission to testify for us at future trials.

I will discuss this matter with you the next time I am in Bridgeport which I presume will be sometime along about the middle of July.

Thanking you for having sent me the copies of letters as mentioned above, I remain

Yours very truly,

GENERAL ASBESTOS & RUBBER DIVISION
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
By: E. H. Jefferds

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June 12, 1936.

Mr. G. R. Weber,
United States Asbestos Division,
Manheim, Pa.

Dear George:

MR. OTTO BINDER: So that you will be kept informed, attached is copy of letter received from Mr. Vandiver Brown, General Attorney, of Johns-Manville, regarding the services of Mr. Binder in the future.

As perhaps you know, Mr. Binder is going to be relieved from duty by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, July 1, by virtue of their requiring full time men for their own work, as set forth in Mr. Brown's letter of May 14, 1936, copy of which is attached.

As soon as it is determined what the expense might be for the use of J. M's. Laboratory, we can estimate what Mr. Binder's services will be in the event that we do use him for checking plant conditions in the future.

Yours very truly,

General Manager.

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C/c. E.H.Jefferds.

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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,

Vandiver Brown

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

May 27, 1936

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

Re: Otto Binder

Dear Mr. Judd:

I wish to confirm the arrangement we made this morning when you and Mr. Simpson were in Mr. Williams' office concerning Mr. Binder's future status.

It is understood that Mr. Binder will be offered employment by Johns-Manville Corporation and, if he accepts our offer, will become a full-time employee effective as of July 1st when he is released by Metropolitan. It is our present intention to install at Manville, New Jersey, the necessary equipment which will permit Mr. Binder to perform his duties consisting of sampling, counting and analyzing dust.

If these arrangements with Mr. Binder are consummated and the necessary equipment installed, we are agreeable to loaning Mr. Binder to you from time to time for the purpose of checking dust conditions at your plants, with the understanding that, during such period as he shall be engaged upon this type of work for you, we will be reimbursed for his salary and expenses plus such sum as shall be mutually agreed upon by you and by us as a reasonable fee for the use of our laboratory and equipment.

If the foregoing differs in any particular from your understanding of the arrangement we have arrived at, I shall appreciate your advising me.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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The Raybestos Division
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn.
June 1, 1936.

Mr. Vandiver Brown, General Attorney,
Johns-Manville Corporation,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I appreciate the courtesies extended to Mr. Simpson and myself while at your office on May 27. Mr. Simpson was particularly impressed with the very fair way in which both Mr. Williams and yourself treated the subject under discussion.

Your letter outlines very accurately what was agreed upon, and naturally, I shall be interested to know when you do finally consummate your arrangements with Mr. Binder. As stated during the time of our conference, I am sure we can anticipate our wants sufficiently in advance to make it possible for you to arrange Mr. Binder's time so it will not conflict with any work he may be doing for you at that time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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