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January 29, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Brown:

Both Mr. Simpson and myself have read your report on your trip to Pittsburgh for the purpose of attending the meeting held at the Mellon Institute.

It is our feeling as a Corporation, that we hardly need to go to the additional expense of joining the group, who are to make use of the services of the Mellon Institute, for the reason that we have a pretty definite program which yourselves and ourselves are following. Of course there is the angle of getting as many of the industries interested as possible in order that proper legislation may be enacted, but feel that we could determine what is best for our own industry.

By the way, it was only today that Mr. Simpson made the suggestion that possibly the time is ripe to try and get the Asbestos Institute, or at any rate, as many of the manufacturers in the industry, interested. Personally, I am afraid that we will have to make a little more progress before we can go to them as a whole, but am putting this question up to you, as I am wondering what your reaction will be in the matter.

Yours very truly,

General Manager.

HFJ-D.

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