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TO MEMBERS ASBESTOS INDUSTRY:

Gentlemen:

Silicosis or asbestosis is a subject of considerable interest to this Industry.

The Air Hygiene Foundation of America was formed several years ago by the association of a number of industries interested in this general subject and was fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at the University of Pittsburgh.

While we had an Asbestos Code under N.R.A., the Asbestos Industry made a contribution to the Air Hygiene Foundation and received from it a number of reports.

At a recent meeting of the Air Hygiene Foundation, the Asbestos Industry was fortunate in having in attendance Mr. Vandiver Brown, General Attorney for the Johns-Manville Corporation, and I am attaching, hereto, a copy of Mr. Brown's letter, dated December 4, reporting on the events at the meeting of the Air Hygiene Fo[illegible]on.

You will note that the rules have been changed so th[illegible] trade associations are no longer admitted to membership, but that individual corporations are welcome.

I attach, hereto, an application blank believing that after you have considered this subject and its importance to your company and to our industry you will desire to support this work.

I have before me a list of the officers and trustees of the Air Hygiene Foundation, and it certainly is a cross-section of the very finest American industries, insurance companies, chemists, attorneys and others interested in the prevention of silicosis and the protection of industries from unreasonable claims of workers.

I commend this project to your careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

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