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December 14, 1935.

Mr. M. F. Judd, Secretary,
Raybestos Division, Raybestos-Manhatton, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

As you know, Mr. L. H. Brown and Mr. L. R. Hoff, together with Mr. Haynes, Secretary of the Asbestos Institute, have been working very faithfully with the Federal Trade Commission looking toward the procurement of a Voluntary Agreement, under which the Asbestos Industry can lawfully establish uniform hours and rates for labor and may use price publicity.

In the absence of Mr. Tulloch from this office, I am addressing active, participating members of the former Paper and Paper Products, Asbestos-Cement, Textile and Magnesia groups or Divisions of the Code, for the purpose of asking you individually to express by return mail your Company's attitude toward the further prosecution of this task in Washington.

I am told that something definite is expected within a very few weeks, but in the meantime the comparatively small expense occasioned by the maintaining of office, travelling, etc., goes on.

It is desired to know by return mail or telegraph, of you as a tentative member of a Division, and as an individual company, whether or no you will continue, temporarily, to support, financially, this effort.

The total cost is very small and the real cost to any one company is trifling.

The advantages to be derived by uniform policy concerning hours, wages and possibly price publicity are very great indeed.

Much progress has already been made. The officers of the Asbestos Institute wish to be assured that monies which need to be expended by them will be supplied in due season by the Industry.

Please wire or write me on Monday, December 16th, your pleasure.

Yours very truly,

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