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GENERAL ASBESTOS & RUBBER DIVISION

OF RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.
ASBESTOS PRODUCTS
PACKINGS, BRAKE LINING, TEXTILES
P.O. BOX 67

CABLE ADDRESS "GARCO"

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. September 13, 1935

CONFIDENTIAL
Mr. S. Simpson, President,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Mr. Simpson:-

For your information and possibly your amusement, we are attaching hereto a copy of a letter which was addressed to us by Mr. C. H. Burns or the United States Asbestos Division, under date of September 11th. Also, a copy of our reply.

We wish to assure you that it will give us great pleasure to be of whatever assistance we possibly can to any of the other Divisions, but my reason for sending you a copy of this letter is that I am certainly pleased to find out that someone at one of the other Divisions admits that some of the employees at this Division have been successful in accomplishing something that the other Divisions would like to benefit by.

As you know, the results which we have succeeded in securing in connection with the Dust Removal System, were accomplished by the work of our own men. The writer admits that he did call in an engineer for advice but all of the experiments which were conducted by this engineer took place at the U. S. Asbestos Division plant, and as stated to you on a previous occasion, the writer feels that we secured very little information from the work which was conducted at the U. S. Asbestos Division, and he takes full blame for having called this engineer for advice.

I think that this is a good illustration of what some of our men can accomplish if we are permitted to purchase the necessary equipment to produce an article. In our efforts to make Fine Listings, we have been working with second hand silk looms, which, from what we can learn, were practically discarded by the silk manufacturers. The Looms which we have in operation for making Cloth are all quite old and as to the equipment for producing a satisfactory Brake Lining, most of it may come under the head of what you would term "home brew", and the same remarks apply to the equipment which we use for making Packings.

We trust that you will accept the remarks as above in the spirit in which they are made; that is, we are desirous of developing this plant so as to carry out your wishes, which you stated were to see this plant make money, but in order to do so we feel that the officials

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of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. should take a little more interest by more frequent visits to this plant, and in that manner visualize conditions and realize that in a great many instances, equipment which is being used at similar plants is much more modern than that which we are endeavoring to operate.

Yours most respectfully,

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

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Please do not let this get in the hands of the "R. S. C." for then we will be placed on the Carpet to explain

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