COPY Mr. S. Simpson

September 13, 1935

Mr. C. H. Burns,
United States Asbestos Division,
Manheim, Pa.

Dear Mr. Burns:-

Referring to yours on the reverse of this sheet, we beg to advise you that as to the covering; that is, the hoods which were placed over the cards and the equipment for removing dust at the spoolers, we did not make any blue prints. The equipment was designed as we went along with our experiments. We have discussed this matter with Mr. Hughes and he will make up drawings of the equipment in connection with the Cards and the Spoolers.

As to the Cloth Looms, Mr. Hughes did make drawings before the installation of the dust suction on these looms, and we will forward you one of these blue prints in a few days.

As to the Tape Looms and Twisters, we have not as yet completed our experiments in connection with these two types of machines. We are turning a copy of this letter over to Mr. Hughes and requesting that he get up as much information which you request, as possible, and forward same to you. That is, as to the air volumes, etc.

It will take some short while to get up this data, for, as stated above, we did not make blue prints; in fact, in carrying out our experiments we followed a plan very similar to that used by the old Irish foreman of the celebrated Confederate, General Stonewall Jackson, who made it a habit to report to the General that the bridges were finished and the engineers would come along in about two days with the pictures. We believe it would be a good plan for you to make a visit to this plant where you could visualize the system as it is now installed. We are making this suggestion, although, as stated above, we will endeavor to prepare drawings and forward same to you at the earliest opportunity, for we wish to assure you it is a great pleasure to be of any assistance we possibly can to any of the other Division.

Yours very truly,

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

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E. H. Jeffords

P.S. Since writing the above, we find that we have on hand an extra blue print of the Dust Removal System which we are using for the Broad Looms, and are enclosing same herewith along with a memorandum which was prepared by Mr. Hughes.

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