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Mr. Sumner Simpson, Pres.
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Mr.Simpson:

Your letter of November 10th in connection with the proposed laboratory study of effects of asbestos dust is very interesting. I also think your proposal is very practical. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting since previous plans will make it impossible for me to come East during the next two weeks.

From one point of view, it seems entirely equitable that each company should accept an equal charge for this service. However, it might be rather difficult to sell some of the smaller companies on this idea on that basis. I am thinking that if some arrangement could be made whereby each company should bear a pro rata share of the expense based on some factor such as the number of cards they operate, or perhaps better with a fixed fee of, say, $300 to $500 per company, plus a pro rata distribution of the balance based on the number of cards they operate, such concerns as Union Asbestos & Rubber Company of Cicero, Illinois and perhaps Gatke, with his Asbestos Textile plant, might be interested in taking a part in this work.

At any rate, we are definitely interested in this program and I will be pleased to receive a report of the arrangements that are made to carry out your proposal.

Very truly yours,

ASBESTOS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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