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Mr. O. H. Cilley, Asst.General Manager
United States Asbestos Division
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Manheim, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cilley:

Your good letter of January 21 fully confirms our conversations in New York last week respecting a study directed at further reducing the dust concentrations at your company's Asbestos Textile Mill at Manheim. We understand that you have already brought the concentrations to well within safe limits but that you are interested in further measures, like the pretreatment of fibre, which would reduce dust to the minimum.

As stated in our discussions, Industrial Hygiene Foundation is very much interested in this project. Because of our location at Mellon Institute, with its diversified studies in many avenues of chemical technology, the Foundation is in a fortunate position to undertake such a study. Further, the prospects of such a development in advancing healthful working conditions, appeals to us strongly. Also, as agreed in our conversations, Dr. Francis R. Holden of the Foundation's staff will visit you and your associates in the near future to make a preliminary study of the problem. Recommendations will be submitted on the basis of his findings.

If agreeable, we would like to have Dr. Holden make this trip in about one month, and we will advise you a week or so in advance, as requested, of the precise dates, to make sure that these will suit your convenience. We have an important study to make in the Far West, which I believe we told you about. This investigation must be undertaken at once because of weather conditions which are a factor. As soon as this is completed we would like to have Dr. Holden go to Manheim for we are anxious to get this project started.

It was a pleasure to meet you personally and to discuss this project, to which we are giving considerable thought.

Very truly yours,

John F. McMahon
Managing Director

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