Bridgeport, Conn.
November 2b, 1936

Mr. F. E. Schluter, President,
Thermoid Rubber Co.,
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Schluter:

You agreed last Thursday as to the advisability of having some simple Memorandum of Agreement signed by the various manufacturers who agreed to participate in the underwriting of Dr. Gardner's experiments.

I am accordingly enclosing a copy of such memorandum, signed by Johns-Manville and Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., and I believe it was the idea to have you, as President of the Brake Lining Association, obtain the signatures of the other participating companies. Accordingly, would ask that you sign on behalf of your company and then forward to the other companies for their signatures.

Think it would be well to obtain as many signatures as possible before sending to Gatke or Union Asbestos & Rubber Co. These companies may be more inclined to go along if they have tangible evidence that numerous others are participating.

After signatures are obtained, will you please send to Mr. Vanaiver Brown, General Attorney, Johns-Manville Co.?

The thought was that we would have only one original and that photostatic copies would be made for each of the participating companies.

You will note that only nine companies have been listed by name, although space is provided for the insertion of three more in the event you desire to add to the list.

My idea is to have Mr. Brown, of Johns-Manville, handle this as by education, he is better fitted than I am, and also can confer with Dr. Lanza, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., on a moment's notice, which is a considerable advantage in dealing with Dr. Gardner and Dr. Lanza. It is also very easy for all of the participating companies when they come to New York to get in touch with Mr. Brown much more so than myself at Bridgeport.

Very truly yours,

SS-G.

enc.

President

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