January 17, 1940.

Dr. Leroy U. Gardner,
The Saranac Laboratories,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

It has taken some time to canvass the various interested parties and I am only now in position to advise you further concerning the proposal that your experiments be extended for one additional year. I am very glad to inform you that all except two of the sponsors of the original experiments have indicated a willingness to support these experiments for one more year. I am accordingly able to authorize the continuance of the experiments by you during the year 1940, as suggested in your latest report.

We hope that the additional funds and the additional time will enable you to bring your experiments to a conclusion and confirm beyond any possibility of dispute some of the tentative results thus far attained which appear to be highly favorable in character.

It is our understanding that these additional experiments during the year 1940 are merely a continuation of those you have been conducting and are subject to the terms of our original agreement as expressed in my letter of November 20, 1936 and your acceptance of November 23, 1936.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
General Attorney.

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