February 26, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Gardner:

In accordance with the next to the last paragraph of my letter of November 20, 1936, I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of a Memorandum of Agreement signed by certain members of the Asbestos Industry for the purpose of underwriting the experiments with asbestos dust being conducted by you on their behalf at your laboratory.

From this copy of the Agreement you will be advised as to the identity of those concerns whose support you are receiving. Those four companies who have limited their contribution to the sum of $250 per annum have been advised that the lesser amount of their contributions shall not affect their right to receive as full benefits from your experiments as are received by those whose contributions are larger.

I have noted from copies of letters exchanged by you and Mr. Fisher of our Manville Factory that the fibre you have received will be satisfactory for your experiments after further treatment to reduce its particle size. I am sorry we were not able to provide you with a material of a sufficient degree of fineness for your purposes but am glad to note you will be able to surmount this difficulty.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time upon matters pertaining to these experiments, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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