December 16, 1936

Mr. F. H. Schluter,
Thermoid Rubber Company,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments -
Dr. L. U. Gardner

Dear Mr. Schluter:

I wish to report upon developments of the asbestos dust experiments since I provided you with a copy of my letter of November 20th to Dr. Gardner.

A Memorandum of Agreement indicating the willingness of certain members of the Asbestos Industry to underwrite the Gardner experiments, was signed by Johns-Manville Corporation and forwarded to Mr. Simpson. I understand it was signed by him on behalf of the Raybestos Corporation and transmitted to you for signature and with the understanding that you would send it to the various other interested parties for signature and that, eventually, a copy executed by all would be returned to me. It is then my intention to provide each person who signed with a photostatic copy and to retain the original in my file.

I received a letter from Dr. Gardner indicating that the proposition as outlined in my letter of November 20th was satisfactory to him. Since that date, I have sent him the check of Johns-Manville Corporation for $1250, representing advance payment on account of the first quarter of 1937.

I have also undertaken to provide him with some asbestos fibre in dust form. He estimates he will require approximately 1200 pounds a year for his experiments. He indicated on November 23rd that the laboratories were in readiness and that the work would be commenced immediately upon receipt of fibre of the desired type and degree of fineness.

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It is understood between Mr. Simpson and me that the quarterly payments will be made either by Johns-Manville Corporation or by Raybestos and the underwriters thereafter invoiced for their pro rata portion. This procedure will be followed as to the first quarterly payment as soon as you have provided me with the Memorandum of Agreement in final form.

Very truly yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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