January 25, 1940

Geo. S. Fabel, Esq.
President
Southern Asbestos Company
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Fabel:

Yours of January 22nd has been received and I am very glad to note that your company has decided to cooperate in the underwriting of Dr. Gardner's experiments for one additional year, even though at slightly increased expense.

I am personally convinced that this additional expenditure will be well worthwhile from the industry's point of view and, of course, indirectly from the standpoint of individual companies.

With regard to the final arrangements, I do not intend to do more than to authorize Dr. Gardner to proceed for one more year upon the basis of the existing agreement. This, as a matter of fact, has already been done. So far as concerns the undertaking of the various companies to share in the additional expenses, I believe we may safely permit the matter to rest upon the basis of the informal assurances which I have received from those which are continuing their participation. As heretofore, Johns-Manville Corporation will pay the quarterly installments and bill the other companies for their proportionate shares.

Very truly yours,

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