February 15, 1937

Mr. J. S. Offutt, Assistant to President,
United States Gypsum Company,
300 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Offutt:

Answering yours of February 12th, I am enclosing herewith photostatic copies of letters exchanged by Dr. Gardner and me, which set forth the substance of the arrangement for the asbestos dust experiments by Dr. Gardner. You will note that the objectives are of a general character and have nothing to do with special problems peculiar to any branch of the asbestos industry.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of brake lining manufacturers because Mr. Simpson and I considered this a good opportunity to present the proposition to a group who were affected by the problems and interested in the solutions. The matter of the dust experiments was purely incidental as the meeting was called primarily for the consideration of trade association matters.

Trusting that the foregoing will satisfactorily dispose of the points you have raised and permit you to arrive at a decision, I am

Very truly yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

VB:T
Encls.
CC: Mr. M. F. Judd

F128914

00750

Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
asbestosclaims.law/library/13613/1