February 26, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Offutt:

I wish to acknowledge yours of February 22nd returning Memorandum of Agreement between certain members of the Asbestos Industry who are underwriting asbestos dust experiments by Dr. L. U. Gardner.

I am very happy to note that your Company has decided to participate in the furtherance of these experiments. It is noted that your contribution is limited to the sum of $250 per year for three years, or for a total of $750. You are correct in your assumption that you will receive as full information with regard to the experiments and the results thereof as are furnished to the other companies in the joint enterprise in spite of the fact that your contribution may be less than that of some of the others.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for $62.50 reimbursing Johns-Manville Corporation for your portion of the payment made Dr. Gardner for the first quarter of 1937 on account of his annual retainer. Johns-Manville Corporation will continue, during the year 1937, to pay Dr. Gardner in advance at the commencement of each calendar quarter and our Accounting Department will bill you shortly thereafter. Unless you advise to the contrary, all communications will be addressed to your attention.

For your file, I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Very truly yours,

VB:T
Enclosure
CC: Mr. Sumner Simpson,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

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