February 10, 1937

Mr. J. S. Offutt,
Assistant to President
U. S. Gypsum Company
300 West Adams St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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

Dear Mr. Offutt:

In accordance with the arrangements we made when I met you in Dr. Lanza's office, I am sending you the Memorandum of Agreement between certain members of the asbestos industry regarding the underwriting by them of the experiments with asbestos dust which Dr. Gardner is undertaking on their behalf.

The substance of the arrangement between the underwriting group and Dr. Gardner is contained in the exchange of letters between me and him, copies of which are in the hands of your attorney, Mr. Price, unless he has already delivered them to you.

This agreement has now been signed by all companies who were represented at the meeting at which the proposal was broached and I shall, therefore, appreciate your giving it your preferred attention and returning it as soon as convenient. I sincerely hope your Company will see fit to join us in this undertaking.

It is my intention, after you have returned the memorandum, to provide each company which has signed it with a photostatic copy for their records.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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Encl.
REGISTERED MAIL

CC: Mr. S. Simpson ✓

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