December 2, 1936

Dr. L. U. Gardner,
Saranac Laboratory,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of November 25rd from which I note that the proposal for asbestos dust experiments contained in mine of November 20th, is acceptable to you.

Enclosed herewith is the check of Johns-Manville Corporation for $1250 representing payment for the first quarter of 1937 on account of the $5,000 annual retainer, as agreed upon.

I am making arrangements to provide you with a few pounds of asbestos fibre dust for chemical and petrographic analysis. Our factory is not entirely certain that we have facilities for reducing the fibre to the degree of fineness desired by you but they will do the best they can. They will also take the necessary steps to eliminate, so far as possible, any serpentine rock dust and to provide pure asbestos fibre dust.

I shall await further word from you after you have analyzed the sample before taking any steps to provide you with any substantial quantity of asbestos.

Sincerely yours,

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General Attorney

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Enclosure

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