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Johns-Manville

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 25, 1935

Mr. M. F. Judd, Secretary,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Re: Metropolitan Survey

Dear Mr. Judd:

I recently asked Dr. Lanza to bill us for expenses incurred through December, 1934 and have since received from him a memorandum, of which I enclose a copy.

I am making payment direct of the amount allocated to Johns-Manville and assume you will wish to handle your portion in like manner.

I met with Mr. Jeffords Wednesday morning and he explained to me his reasons for being dissatisfied with Mr. Binder. I regret exceedingly that this complaint had to be made, although I realize that it is probably justifiable. My regrets are that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which we all assumed would control and direct Mr. Binder's activities during the preliminary period, did not give me notice of their dissatisfaction at an earlier date, particularly in view of the fact that I had requested reports as to his progress. Apparently, however, the complaints concerning him do not involve his ability but have bearing rather on the diligence with which he has been applying himself. As soon as I have had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Dr. Lanza I shall see that Mr. Binder is apprised of the situation and given a further opportunity to satisfy the parties concerned of his interest in his work.

I believe also, in line with Mr. Jeffords' suggestion, that we should designate New York as Mr. Binder's "home" location and reimburse him for expenses only when his activities require his absence from this City.

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make on this matter, I shall appreciate very much receiving them.

Very truly yours,
Vandiver Brown
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Attorney

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