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

Dear Mr. Judd:

I wish to acknowledge receipt from your office of copies of correspondence exchanged by you with Mr. Gatke, Mr. Gillies and Mr. Blume relative to the participation of their companies in the underwriting of Dr. Gardner's experiments.

For yours and Mr. Simpson's information, I met in New York recently Mr. Offutt, Assistant to the President of U. S. Gypsum Company. He indicated that their company was interested in participating to a limited extent and I informed him that when the agreement had been signed by the other interested members of the industry and returned to me by your Company, I would see that it was directed to him with a description of the proposition which he could present to Mr. Knode. Accordingly, I believe that, after you have handled it with the others, it would be preferable that I follow U. S. Gypsum along the lines of my discussion with Mr. Offutt.

Very truly yours,

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