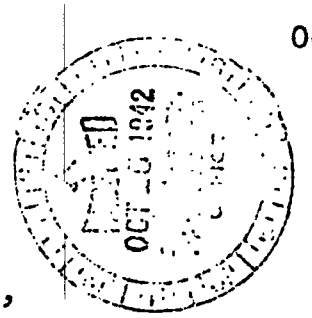
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October 14, 1942.



Mr. Sumner Simpson,
President,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments.

My dear Mr. Simpson:

I have yours of October 13th, enclosing Dr. Gardner's of October 9th, which I shall place in my file concerning the asbestos dust experiments he has been conducting for our group.

Several of the companies which have underwritten this project have inquired recently as to when they might expect Dr. Gardner's final report, and I wrote him myself yesterday transmitting this question, since our last correspondence had indicated it might be received toward the end of the Summer. I assume his letter of the 9th was in response to a similar inquiry from you and that I will receive a similar response.

Two of the companies are exhibiting a little impatience, but it is my feeling that the delay can be justified under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary.

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