

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.

Bridgeport, Conn.
August 23, 1946Mr. Vandiver Brown, Secretary
Johns-Manville Corporation
Twenty-two East Fortieth Street
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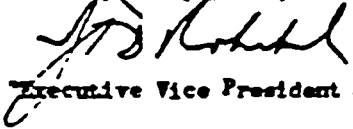
Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you very much for following up the matter with Dr. Gardner, but, frankly, I still believe the industry is entitled to some brief report and I think if it is not forthcoming within the next sixty days, we will not get anything from Dr. Gardner for many months to come.

If, as he states, his own mind "is fairly well made up about the significance of our work at the present time," he could give us that opinion quite quickly without reviewing his entire file. Putting this matter off until the winter will only complicate the situation.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Vice President & Treasurer