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Mr. William C. Carroll, President
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Dear Mr. Carroll:

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to address the convention of the Contracting Plasterers' and Lathers' International Association and to discuss with you the problems associated with the use of asbestos containing materials.

There has arisen, however, a misconception of the full intent of what I wish to convey to your group. In order that the statement in the CPLIA Newsletter of November 1969 not be misconstrued, the use of any asbestos containing fireproofing material must be accompanied by adequate precautions to prevent exposures to construction site workmen and to prevent pollution about the site. This would include cementitious material as well as sprayed mineral fiber. Happily, I am impressed with the vigor with which the fireproofing industry is approaching the development of necessary safety precautions.

Thank you again for your kind hospitality.

Very truly yours,

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