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Mr. J. W. Butler,
U. S. Gypsum Co.
300 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments

Dear Mr. Butler:

I received your wire advising that U. S. Gypsum Company would be unable to send anyone to the meeting yesterday of those companies which underwrote Dr. Gardner's asbestos dust experiments. As requested, however, I acted as your representative and the meeting was so advised. I acted in a similar capacity for American BrakeHlok Division of American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company. All the other companies had one of their own officials at the meeting with the exception of The Russell Manufacturing Company.

I have just written Mr. W. T. Kelly of American Brake Hlok a brief report and, on re-reading it, I believe it will probably serve for you as well. Accordingly, I am enclosing a copy but will be glad to report further if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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