

FILE NAME: Raybestos-Manhattan (RBM)

DATE: 1939-1941

DOC#: RBM070

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Letters between Vandiver Brown and Sumner Simpson

gms

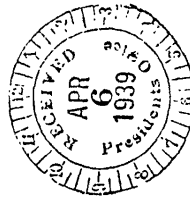
JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 5, 1939.



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

My dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for yours of April 4th and the interesting article by Drs. Sayers and Dreessen, which is returned herewith.

I shall obtain a copy of the journal in which this article appeared, as I would like to add it to my files.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
Vandiver Brown,
General Attorney.

VB:y

Enc.

RH 9
4-21



JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 3, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Simpson:

After receiving yours of October 31st, with enclosures, I communicated with Miss Rossiter and told her in substance that, while I could state on behalf of Johns-Manville Corporation - and probably on behalf of your company - there would be no objection to her including a review of the book on "Pneumoconiosis" in the November issue of "ASBESTOS", I felt there was considerable likelihood that a number of her subscribers would dislike an article on this subject in the trade magazine of the Asbestos Industry. I had in mind the ostrich-like attitude which has been evidenced from time to time by some members of the Industry. While I did not over-emphasize this point with Miss Rossiter, but merely suggested she give it consideration, I am inclined to believe she will omit any review of the book in question.

Regarding Dr. Gardner, I am writing him as per the attached copy.

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown
Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

VB:y

R 11-21-41
11-21-41
Pak



JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 3, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Simpson:

After receiving yours of October 31st, with enclosures, I communicated with Miss Rossiter and told her in substance that, while I could state on behalf of Johns-Manville Corporation - and probably on behalf of your company - there would be no objection to her including a review of the book on "Pneumoconiosis" in the November issue of "ASBESTOS", I felt there was considerable likelihood that a number of her subscribers would dislike an article on this subject in the trade magazine of the Asbestos Industry. I had in mind the ostrich-like attitude which has been evidenced from time to time by some members of the Industry. While I did not over-emphasize this point with Miss Rossiter, but merely suggested she give it consideration, I am inclined to believe she will omit any review of the book in question.

Regarding Dr. Gardner, I am writing him as per the attached copy.

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown
Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

VB:y

R 11-77-100
11-77-100