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Mr. C. P. Woodard
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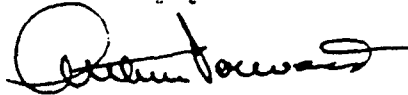
Re: Research Program with Diatomaceous Earth

Dear Mr. Woodard:

We are pleased with the opportunity to pursue further the investigations apropos diatomaceous earth in accordance with our original proposal dated June 14, 1948, and as revised under date of November 30, 1948.

With reference to your letter of December 22, 1948, giving an interpretation of those proposals, I would concur except for paragraph three on page 2. It is unwise for us to jeopardize our research position which we would do should we acquiesce in having no responsibility for publication of our findings. Medical research is not conducted on that basis. Rather, it must remain free and in a position to serve in the best interest of human welfare. We cannot deviate from that position and I do not believe Johns-Manville wishes us to do so. Therefore, it is urged that the agreement pertaining to publication be in accordance with our original proposal as recorded on page 3. That being the case, there is then a mutual responsibility which safeguards the interests of Johns-Manville, yet upholds the traditional spirit of research.

Sincerely yours



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Director

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