

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

February 27, 1937

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

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments -
Dr. L. U. Gardner

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The United States Gypsum Company signed the Memorandum of Agreement relating to the underwriting of Dr. Gardner's experiments with asbestos dust, limiting its participation to the sum of \$250 per annum, or a total of \$750 for the three-year term of the experiments.

I believe that we have now fully canvassed the industry. The co-operation of the following companies has been obtained on a basis whereby their respective contributions are limited to \$250 per annum:

- (1) American Brake Block Corporation
- (2) Gatke Corporation
- (3) Union Asbestos & Rubber Company
- (4) United States Gypsum Company.

The participation of the above named companies will provide \$1,000 a year, leaving the sum of \$4,000 per year to be pro-rated between the following companies who have not limited their participation in the enterprise:

- (1) Asbestos Manufacturing Company
- (2) Johns-Manville Corporation
- (3) Keasbey & Mattison
- (4) Raybestos-Manhattan, Incorporated
- (5) Russell Manufacturing Company
- (6) Thermooid Company and Southern Asbestos Company.

The six companies last above named will, therefore, be called upon to contribute the sum of \$666.67 per year for the three-year period.

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