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Mr. J. A. Scharwath,  
110 Llewellyn Road,  
Mount Clair, N. J.

Dear Mr. Scharwath:

Your son, Mr. C. G. Scharwath, recently wrote to our Mr. Barrett regarding an alleged asbestosis suit against you.

We are glad to cooperate with you, but your son's letter does not give us sufficient detail to enable us to help you very much, and because these matters are difficult to clarify by correspondence we have asked Mr. Charles M. Price of our General Counsel, Scott, MacLeish & Falk of Chicago, who plans to be in New York on another matter within a week or two, that he communicate with you when he is in New York and discuss the matter with you personally. Mr. Price is thoroughly conversant with all of the legislation and literature relative to silicosis and allied diseases.

It is our strong recommendation that you delay any negotiations regarding this suit until after you have had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr. Price, and drawing upon his wide experience in these matters.

Very truly yours,  
UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY

ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

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