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Bridgeport, Conn.
May 4, 1939

Mr. Vandiver Brown, General Attorney
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My dear Mr. Brown:

I have your letter of the 3rd, in reference to Dr. Gardner's papers giving some results of the experiments with the asbestos dust.

I have not seen any of Dr. Gardner's reports, the one of the Saranac Laboratory, the paper before the meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, or the one in the Journal of the American Medical Association, but I shall send for them at once.

I do not believe it is proper for Dr. Gardner to use any of the material regarding astestosis without our consent, or without submitting the report to you for approval, and I am a little surprised that Dr. Gardner has done so. He is certainly not living up to his agreement of November, 1936.

The reports may be so favorable to us that they would cause us no trouble, but they might be just the opposite, which could be very embarrassing.

As soon as the articles are received, I will again take it up with you.

Very truly yours,

SS:G

President

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