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January 30, 1935.

Mr. Vandiver Brown, Attorney,
Johns-Manville Corporation,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Both Mr. Simpson and myself have read
your report on your trip to Pittsburgh for the purpose of
attending the meeting held at the Mellon Institute.

It is our feeling as a Corporation, that
we hardly need to go to the additional expense of joining
the group, who are to make use of the services of the Mellon
Institute, for the reason that we have a pretty definite
program which yourselves and ourselves are following. Of
course there is the angle of getting as many of the indus-
tries interested as possible in order that proper legisla-
tion may be enacted, but feel that we could determine what
is best for our own industry.

By the way, it was only today that Mr.
Simpson made the suggestion that possibly the time is ripe
to try and get the Asbestos Institute, or at any rate, as
many of the manufacturers in the industry, interested.
Personally, I am afraid that we will have to make a little
more progress before we can go to them as a whole, but am
putting this question up to you, as I am wondering what your
re-action will be in the matter.

Yours very truly,

General Manager.

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