

November 16, 1936

Mr. C. J. Stover, Jr.,
Inquirer Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Re: Air Hygiene Foundation of America

Dear Mr. Stover:

Under separate cover, I am providing you with copies of Legal Series, Bulletin No. 1, Parts I to VII, inclusive, of Air Hygiene Foundation of America; also, copy of Preventive Engineering Series, Bulletin No. 1. These comprise all bulletins issued by the Foundation to date, although the initial report of the Medical Committee is expected shortly.

It is my understanding that the asbestos interests are included in the membership of the Air Hygiene Foundation through a contribution of \$500 from funds remaining in the treasury of the Asbestos Industry Code Authority at the time of its dissolution. This contribution constituted payment of dues for the calendar year 1936 although you will find that the check was probably drawn during the early part of 1935. Numerous matters arose which postponed the actual organization of the Foundation until December, 1935, about ten months after the original call for subscriptions.

I understand the meeting on November 24th will consider the adoption of a new formula for assessing annual dues which will prescribe new rules for membership by trade associations. These rules will probably make it desirable that individual companies take out individual memberships, supplemented in some cases by association membership. The question is academic so far as the Asbestos Institute is concerned and the individual members of the asbestos industry will have to determine whether they desire to be members during the year 1937. It is my opinion the Foundation is performing, and has performed, a valuable service to industry, including the asbestos industry, and that a continuation of its activities is highly desirable. I believe it would be well to encourage attendance at the November 24th meeting by members of the asbestos industry and to urge their co-operation during 1937.

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I shall be very glad to provide you with information as to the November 24th proceedings for distribution to interested parties.

Very truly yours,

Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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CC: Mr. J. P. Syme

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