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The RUBEROID Co.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

For Attention Mr. W. C. O'Brien

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Reference
Yours 2-11-66

Subject CHEVROLET PARTS 36927-97

Our check of the automotive industry relative to resin impregnated asbestos indicates that there is very little of this material used with the exception for head gaskets and in the exhaust manifold area. I believe we are currently supplying asbestos paper to McCord here in Detroit, who fabricate this material into various gaskets for the auto industry.

We are enclosing herewith a manifold type gasket, which we checked into sometime ago, and determined that we were not in a position to manufacture this type of gasket. I believe McCord laminate a resin impregnated asbestos paper with metal to form this gasket. This gasket was picked up at Ford yesterday in their Experimental Garage.

It is our feeling that the gasket business is very competitive, and generally the parts are relatively small which, of course, would preclude our die cutting unless we were to procure equipment such as Clicker or Thompson type presses. It would appear our potential sales would be raw materials to fabricators of gaskets.

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