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NEW YORK, N.Y.



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Bridgeport, Conn.

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I think that Mr. Hobart and I together canvassed fairly thoroughly the points in the proof to which we could justifiably suggest additions, omissions or changes in phraseology that will be beneficial from the Industry viewpoint. The interest of your Company in the Report is identical to that of Johns-Manville and it, therefore, follows that whatever we may be able to accomplish will be for the benefit of both.

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Very truly yours,

Vandiver Brown
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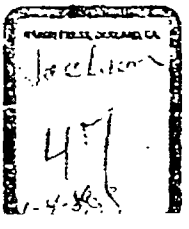

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