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Mr. R. E. Dumont
U. S. Plywood Corp.
55 West 44th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Dick:

Since you are better be painted with the building industry than we, I meant to ask you when I was up there last week your opinion on getting an Underwriter's approval for ratings on the .050 asbestos Decorative on Marinite but forget it in the heat of the second martini. From my little knowledge of the Underwriter's laboratories test, I would gather that we had a material that would show up well in their testing and might, because of it, find applications much larger than the ships we have been talking about. I'd like your comments on this before proceeding further but feel that if it would not cost too much money, it might be very worth-while.

Unless we forget, there are several other items on which we would like some information from you:

A. The results of the physical testing of the .050 asbestos on Marinite that was done for Gibbs and Cox; you will recall that you promised us a copy of this information.

B. The pigments and/or formulations used by Denver Gillen in making the A.C.F. hand-painted murals.

C. An official written approval of the .050 asbestos on Marinite by the Coast Guard if such exists.

Also, Dick, you mentioned when I was up there that the American President Lines will be building a couple of ships soon which will require the use of a wood finish of some type, such as our old Truwood.

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Can you give us any more information about this? Would the old Trewood be satisfactory if it were still made? Will the Coast Guard requirement of not over .015" of surface apply to this job? Please give us as much information as possible so we can start thinking along those lines and have something suitable when the time comes.

Very truly yours,

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP.

R. E. Baldwin
Engineering Section Manager

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