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Mr. S. Simpson, President
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Handwritten: 12-2-46 - Billings to Mr. Simpson

At the annual meeting of Members of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, held here at Mellon Institute, on November 7, the question was raised, "Who is going to take the leadership in advancing occupational health — the unions, government, or industry?" (Please see Annual Meeting Digest now being mailed separately.)

We bring this question to your attention in submitting the statement covering your company's membership for 1947 in Industrial Hygiene Foundation—the only national association of private industries for the advancement of employee health. This Foundation is not a commercial service with something to sell; rather, it is your company and 300 other firms joined together for research, and the application of that research, for the well-being of people at work.

This year the Foundation's staff has been strengthened with the appointment of another engineer and a full-time medical director. A new committee was created on Chemistry and Toxicology to serve Members. Two physicians were added to the Medical Committee, one as a consultant to the Foundation's staff. Round-table conferences were introduced at this year's meeting for physicians — for physicians, attorneys, and compensation men — for engineers — and for chemists from Member companies to enable these specialists to exchange pertinent, unpublished data and experiences.

Announcement is made here of the election of the following new trustees:

F.F. Colcord, Vice President
W.B. Given, Jr., President
B.E. Kuechle, Vice President

U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.
American Brake Shoe Company
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Co.

Other trustees, members, activities, etc., are given in the enclosed circular which has just been issued. The above is an incomplete outline of some Foundation accomplishments in 1946. Through this cooperative undertaking, companies profit individually and industry profits collectively from the advancement of occupational health. For this reason we look forward to your continued participation and to enlarged opportunities for serving your organization in the year ahead.

Very truly yours

Handwritten signature of John F. McLaughlin
John F. McLaughlin
Managing Director

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P.S. Foundation activity is limited only by the number of members
may we enlist your help in interesting other firms?