

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

TWENTY-TWO EAST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December 26, 1939.

Mr. Sumner Simpson,
President,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments -
Dr. Leroy U. Gardner

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Enclosed is a photostatic copy of an "Interim Report" submitted by Dr. Leroy U. Gardner in connection with the asbestos dust experiments he has been conducting during the past three years with the assistance of your company.

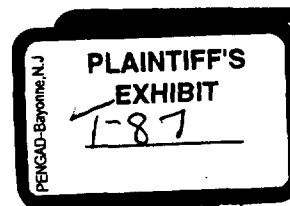
You will note Dr. Gardner's statement at the conclusion of the report that the experiments are not yet complete and that an additional sum of \$5,000 will be required to finish them. Dr. Gardner, in his letter transmitting the report, says "I sincerely trust that the companies who have sponsored this work may feel disposed to help us to finish it."

May I have, as soon as possible, an expression of your company's position as regards the continuance of these experiments and its willingness to share in the expense thereof for an additional year?

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown
Vandiver Brown,
General Attorney.

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