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Dr. H. B. Parmele  
Director of Research

October 1, 1954

We are writing to Dupont today to make sure that they expedite the fabrication of the 50 pound sample which they promised "in two weeks" on September 22. As soon as this material is received, we shall immediately make a master roll therefrom.

Yours very truly,

H & V SPECIALTIES CO., INC.

*Peter Breymeier*

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Dear Dr. Parmele:

On the occasion of your visit in West Groton on September 21, we gave you samples of radiant-heat fused roving which were of the same composition as samples Nos. 31, 32, and 33, previously sent to Mr. S. L. Keffer and described in our letter dated August 30.

The only difference between the previously sent samples and the ones you took along was the weight per yard and the fact that the second lot was heat fused by us. The heat-fused samples averaged approximately 12 g/yd., which is roughly 50% heavier than the first unfused roving.

When you have had a chance to evaluate these latest roving samples we would appreciate learning your reaction to their performance.

In line with the discussion of September 21, our efforts have been concentrated on the problem of anchoring the asbestos in the present Micronite filter construction. The first two samples, each consisting of three master rolls have already been sent to you from West Groton and Mr. Lurvey has written a covering letter.

We have been unable to locate in our files any copy of the letter from you describing the results of your experiments with the blended Dacron Microfibers. Therefore, if you would be so kind as to have a copy of the letter in question made and sent to us for our records, it would be much appreciated.

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