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10th November, 1942.

Sir Samuel Turner,

Tissue Culture Research

I attach a brief note and report from Dr. Belt on the tissue culture research that has been carried out for us during the last six months. I have discussed this report briefly with Mr. Soothill, and have written to Dr. Belt informing him that all the points in his report are being considered, and for the time being he can continue with the work and we will certainly defray all expenses necessary to finalise the tissue culture research.

With regard to the suggestion that Dr. Friedmann should be engaged full time to assist in the animal experiments in the larger asbestosis programme, I have said that this may not be acceptable to us but that if Dr. Friedmann can be employed in some capacity at the school, we should be prepared to pay a portion of his salary in return for assistance to complete the histological side of the major programme.

With regard to publication, I have given guarded approval to this suggestion, subject to the drafts of any papers being sent to us for approval before publication, and I have said that perhaps either you or Dr. Bateman will have further comments on these matters that will be sent on to him in due course. Meanwhile I have asked him to continue with the work so that it shall be rounded off properly, and I have said that all these tentative arrangements will be confirmed after the matter has been considered carefully at this end.

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Perhaps you will be good enough to pass on Dr. Belt's report to Dr. Bateman after you have read it, inviting comments on the various technical points raised.

W. Francis.

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