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Dr. Bateman,
Daisy Bank,
Rochdale.

Saturday:
2nd June,
1934.

Dear Dr. Bateman,

We are making an experiment at Washington by attempting to carry out a medical examination of a group of our employees engaged on contracting work, applying our Magnesia and Asbestos Coverings. These men are not working in a factory, but are engaged constantly on jobs outside. We have recently had an asbestosis claim arise, however, out of such employment, and we thought it might be well to try and obtain the medical history of a group of the more permanent employees to see if it would be worth while extending the examination to the whole of the group. The total number employed varies, but normally it would be between 400 and 500.

We have asked Dr. J. E. Basham of 6 Lovaine Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to undertake the preliminary investigation, and I thought it would assist him if you would be good enough to write and offer any suggestions which you think might assist him in his examinations as a result of your experience.

I might say that we have mentioned this matter to Dr. Basham.

Yours faithfully,

for TURNER & NEWALL LIMITED

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Secretary.