

11th July 1961

Dr. J. McNulty,
Mines Medical Officer,
District Hospital,
KALGOORLIE. W.A.

Dear Dr. McNulty,

Thank you for the loan of your films of Mr. [redacted] and for your letter of 26th June. I myself was perfectly happy with my clinical findings in Mr. [redacted]; about a stone of superfluous weight and a B.P. of 160/100 were the only physical abnormalities I could detect. Clinically the lungs appeared to me perfectly normal and the chest movements fully up to normal standards. Arthur Merritt of the Perth Radiological Clinic took a fresh series of films at varying exposures to make them comparable with your films, and he was of opinion that a diagnosis of asbestosis could not be established upon the films alone.

I would much appreciate the opportunity of a chat with you regarding Mr. [redacted] case and asbestosis in general when next you are in Perth. Perhaps you could spare a moment to let me know when your next visit is likely to be. If fairly soon perhaps I could hold the films until then; if however you won't be in Perth in the immediate future I shall return the films to Kalgoorlie with the hope that you will bring them down again when you are next passing this way. Please let me know also whether you would like to see Dr. Merritt's films and his report.

With kindest regards,

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

Bruce Hunt.