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Dr. D.D. Letham,  
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Dear Dr. Letham, *Tom*

Thank you for your letter of 20th September re Asbestosis at Wittenoom Gorge, which was waiting for me on my return from overseas.

I had hoped to see you during my subsequent visit to Perth, to cover the points you mentioned, but this did not happen, as I was rather 'on the treadmill'.

I will certainly reinforce your opinion with Dr. Rennie and I think this will be best done personally as I am bound to see him during one of my visits to Sydney.

The other remedies are of course in your own hands, and I am sure if not already covered by legislation, could be for this most hazardous occupation.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Alan King*  
(ALAN KING)  
Director of Tuberculosis