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Mr. R.A. Wells

7th May, 1976

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I hereby tender my resignation from the post of Chief Medical Officer as from 31st July, 1976 and would be grateful if you could inform Turner & Newall Limited that I simultaneously wish to relinquish the role of Group Medical Adviser. I would be grateful if you agreed to waive the need for me to give twelve months notice, but assure you that I will not leave before a suitable successor to me has been found.

It is with regret that I have taken the decision to leave TBA, but as you are aware, I have been unhappy for some time about the lack of definition of my duties vis a vis the Turner & Newall Group. Recent overseas commitments have proven to be somewhat strenuous to fulfil in view of the recent lack of medical assistance at TBA and the calibre of nursing staff left to cope in my absences. A further reason for my discontent, but not the main one, is the fact that my present salary as Chief Medical Officer and Group Medical Adviser is below that recommended by the British Medical Association and achieved by my colleagues in industry.

I have accepted appointment as Corporate Medical Director with Raybestos-Manhattan Incorporated and hope to take up my duties at their headquarters in Connecticut on 1st September, 1976, providing you agree to release me in time to do so.

C. Lewinsohn.

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Mr. R.A. Wells

12th May, 1976

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I regret that it was not possible for me to see you early this week prior to your departure for the Research Conference. I look forward to receiving a formal acknowledgement from you of my letter of resignation.

In addition to the draft advertisement I have already forwarded to you, but which I feel is now up to you to amend and to arrange for publication, I have taken the following steps to endeavour to find either a successor or suitable medical cover until a successor is found:-

1. I have telephoned Dr. Dempsey, Senior Medical Officer, Pneumoconiosis Medical Panel, Manchester, and asked him to let me know if he becomes aware of anybody interested in applying for this job.

2. I have telephoned Dr. G. Fletcher, Senior Regional Medical Employment Adviser, EMAS, Manchester, and asked him to let me know of anybody who might be interested in applying for this job.

3. I have telephoned the Department of Occupational Health, Manchester University, to ask if they know of anybody interested in this job.

4. I have told Dr. Gilson, Dr. Wagner and Mr. Berry all of the Pneumoconiosis Medical Unit in Penarth of my resignation and have asked them to let me know if anybody is interested in this job. (Incidentally, Dr. Gilson and Mr. Berry will be visiting Rochdale on the 27th May to review some of the clinical data relating to the BOHS study. I have asked Dr. Holmes and Mr. J.M. Atkinson to join us for lunch. I have requested the latter to be present to discuss the possibility of using information from the T & N Legal Department files to investigate the effect the development of asbestosis has on life expectancy).

5. I have told Dr. Muir of the Institute of Occupational Medicine in Edinburgh of my resignation and have asked him to let me know if anyone is interested in applying for my job.

6. I have told Dr. J.D. Cameron of Pilkington Bros. Ltd. of my resignation and have asked him to let me know if anybody is interested in applying for my job.

I intend to telephone Dr. McGowan, Principal Medical Officer, Department of Health and Social Security and Dr. M. Greenburg of EMAS, to ask them to let me know of anybody interested and I will also telephone the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

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