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Dr. D.D. Letham,
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57 Murray Street,
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Dear Dr. Letham,

Midget-Impinger.

I would not claim that the Midget-Impinger is the best instrument for use in dust-counting in the mining industry, but in so far as the Asbestos industry is concerned it appears to be a great improvement on the Konimeter.

Mr. Brisbane wrote me a fantastic letter, the gist of which was that the Konimeter was the most practical intrument. Dust-counting was mainly of propaganda value and accurate estimations of concentrations were impossible to obtain. This attitude may explain the significant failure of the Mines Department to reduce the incidence of silicosis.

Yours faithfully,

J.McNulty
Chest Physician

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