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JMcN.AW. *Date* 8th December, 1960.

Dr. D. D. Letham,
Physician,
Department of Public Health,
57 Murray Street,
PERTH.

Dear Dr. Letham,

WITTENOOM.

The State Mining Engineer and the Senior Inspector of Mines visited me yesterday. They are genuinely worried about the dust problem at Australian Blue Asbestos, and seem determined to maintain unrelenting pressure on the company to improve conditions.

I have noted several mine workers who left Wittenoom some years ago who appear to be developing abnormal chest x-rays.

What has happened to the files and x-rays which I sent down? I need the files to cope with the occasional letter from the men affected.

Yours faithfully,

MINES MEDICAL OFFICER.

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