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For the attention of Mr.E.J. Jago.

Dear Ted,

Many thanks for your heart warming news, it was the sort of Easter egg I could well do without. As you know I planned to spend quite a lot of time on asbestos replacement, but towards the second half of the year, as we agreed during our last chat that the regulations would'nt bite until after 1973, so this puts us in something of a quandary as it leaves us two months of maximum workload to achieve an objective, which is, we both know exceedingly difficult.

However, we hope to be able to start work on asbestos replacement in the third week in April, but at the present moment I cannot give you a firm date for completion, as you will I hope appreciate. Meanwhile, we are enlisting the help of Sandviken, so hope that they can come up with something magical.

Although I think I know why you did'nt like paper I think it will be helpful if you could re-state why not since the replacement of asbestos at Tamworth has relied on the combination of paper and slag wool to achieve at best an inferior product (we have spent two months of this year so far on work for Tamworth trying to improve the metal suface finish of asbestos and silica free profax). I enclose the matrix for product characteristics versus materials of which I should like your comments so that we at least have a basis for agreement, also please let us know what work you are doing in this area as we do not want to duplicate effort, particularly in the light of both our staff situations! You can be assured that we will come back to you as soon as we have anything positive, but at the moment most of the Group experience of replacing asbestos I have said, has relied on the use of paper as a stop gap alternative.

The Fernex 107 has as yet not arrived, which is perhaps as well because the Ametic will not be in use until after Easter.

I trust this letter finds you well, kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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