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Dr. J. Gordon,
Gorbals Health Centre,
45 Pine Place,
Glasgow.

ALCOHOL
CLINIC

Dear Dr. Gordon,

Peter Burke, 30.6.52,
98 Batson Street, Glasgow.

I saw this man at your request. He has a 6 year history of heavy drinking, preceded by a period of delinquency. He had been in trouble from early years, and has served in approved schools and borstal from the age of 15 years. However, his delinquent behaviour has generally subsided and he is now regularly employed as a brick layer. He is married, and this relationship would appear to be reasonably stable.

His alcohol intake does appear to be excessive and takes the "loss of control" bout patters. His excessive drinking is associated with drug overdose, depression spells, hostility and irritability. He has not been drinking since his overdose on Monday and he is to come back to the clinic for review in 3 weeks time.

I have not prescribed any specific medication meanwhile.

Yours sincerely,



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