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LOWER REGENT STREET
LONDON, S.W.1

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18th June, 1958.

Miss Gräberfield,
Associated British-Pathe, Ltd.,
Pathe House,
Oxford Street,
W.1.

*This is a
stop motion
camera job.*

Dear *Grace*

I thought you might like to know of an attempt to create a world record in building construction which is taking place at London Airport on 17th July.

On that day we are having erected by a firm called Terrapin Ltd., Baker Street, a single story block of offices in two wings, one 230 ft. long, the other 216 ft. long connected by a corridor giving the whole building a letter-H shape.

Sixteen men and four portable cranes will go into action at 7 a.m. and 12 hours later the whole thing will be completed including plumbing, lighting, heating and interior decorating. Thirty lorries operating a shuttle service all day long from the factory at Southall will be fetching materials to the site. The building will have twenty-four offices with two large conference rooms plus the usual "offices".

Is there a story for you here? I was wondering whether it was technically possible to make exposures, say, every few minutes throughout the day so that when the film is run at normal speed the building will literally grow to completion in a minute or so. I should be interested to know what you think.

NA Fritz, began lunch -

Yours sincerely,

Neville Haynes

Neville Haynes.
Public Relations Officer.



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