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moment is real.

With kindest regards,  
Yours sincerely,

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Dear Leo,

The Neukomm/Bonnet affair is developing and I have followed with interest the news which Felton and Fordyce have brought of your progress with the extracted tobacco. I should imagine that you will be very near the end of this experiment and I should be very glad to hear of the results as soon as you can let me have them, particularly as it is possible we shall have Dr. Neukomm over here and have to talk with him in the next few weeks.

From all accounts it sounds as if you are still finding the increase in filling power and I should be glad to have an opinion from you as to whether:

- (1) the process is economically attractive. That is to say, will the increase in filling power make up for the loss in weight, pay for the cost of extraction and leave something in hand for profit. (My feeling is that it will).
- (2) you have a good chance of obtaining Patent protection.

If the answer to (1) is 'yes', do you think it might be wise to obtain a non-exclusive right to the use of the Neukomm/Bonnet Patent? This would, of course, be solely on the grounds of the commercial advantage of increased filling power and would have to be carefully divorced from any implication with

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