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Dr. S.J. Green,
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Southampton.

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your letter of May 12
in connection with bonded carbon filters.

We have not as yet decided whether we will go into the manufacture of bonded carbon filters ourselves, but are seriously considering this possibility. With this in mind, we have studied your report on bonded carbon filters and, although it gives an excellent general description of the equipment required, we should now appreciate receiving as much detailed information as possible; for instance, length of heating and cooling sections, temperatures, type of cutting knives, any drawings or blueprints that may be available, etc.

Another point we would like to know more about is the patent situation, that is, what arrangements, if any, have been made between B.A.T. and Cigarette Components. We understand that Cigarette Components or U.S. Filter Corporation have applied for a Canadian patent. Does this, in your opinion, place us in jeopardy should we decide to go ahead and manufacture bonded carbon filters? In other words, might we end up having to pay a royalty to Cigarette Components or U.S. Filter Corporation or could Canadian Filtrona prevent us from producing such rods?

We understand that Canadian Filtrona have PTC equipment on order. Do you happen to know, or does the Engineering Department know, whether or not this order is with Molins and, if so, when they might be likely to take delivery over here?

Insofar as the details of the necessary equipment is concerned, perhaps you would prefer to have Mr. Willis handle this directly with us. In any case, we should appreciate receiving as much detailed information as is available as quickly as possible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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