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Dear Norman,

During Terry Mitchell's last visit we discussed Dr. Bilimoria's fermentation work, and its possible relevance to PRT-71. It was agreed to prepare a write-up to be sent to Southampton, which is attached.

I believe the view was expressed that treatment of air cured or unyellowed "flue cured" with a view to starch conversion, was not achieving the flavor goals required, but that the work described by Bilimoria was of decided interest. There is a conceptual link with the work of TSO and his "homogenized" tobacco.

We had intended to do more work of this kind this summer, starting with tobacco grown on our Delhi farm, but are in the process of changing Bilimoria's major line of work. Consequently we may not be able to pursue this in the immediate future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



R. M. Gibb

cc Dr. S.J. Green  
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