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Dear Ray,

We recently received the abstract of a paper entitled "Relationship of lung exposure to Cigarette Nicotine" which was presented at a symposium held in the U.S. last year. The abstract is published in the American Review of Respiratory Disease volume 127 number 4 April 1982. I am enclosing a copy of this abstract. Although we have copies in the library of previous papers by the authors detailing the techniques used and some preliminary research, I am especially interested in this particular paper. We have not been able to obtain it through Inter Bat or through CMC and it is possible that a complete paper has not yet been published.

Stewart has suggested that it may be possible for you to obtain a copy directly from the authors. It is a very interesting paper, given the apparent conclusions drawn (ie the higher the nicotine of the cigarette the greater the amount of smoke inhaled), and it would be useful to examine it in greater detail. I would appreciate your help in this matter as we seem unable to pursue it further from this end.

Thanking you in advance for your help,

Sincerely,

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