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Dr. L. Blackman,
British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd.,
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ENGLAND.

Dear Lionel,

In your letter to Bob Gibb dated September 6th (LCFB/VC/38A) you referred to our request for some mass spectrometric analyses of printing material. This had to do with our observation that all conventionally lithographed board taints cigarettes to some degree and our wish to have identified those components in inks and varnishes that cause taint.

We are still very concerned with this problem and will in due course be asking Sam to do some work for us. For the moment, however, the investigation must be delayed as all of our lithographers have been on strike for the last 4½ months with no sign of a settlement in sight. When these labor problems are resolved we will write directly to Sam.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



S.M. Candlish

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