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Dear Mr. Leavitt,

As Geoff is still in the USA, I would like to acknowledge your letter of 14th May (Dr. Selye's second annual report).

I have not read the Selye papers, but find the initial results on Dr. Burgess, enclosed with your letter of 14th May, very interesting. In particular the split in the reaction of the subjects in terms of changes (or no change) in airway resistance is intriguing. My personal reaction is that it would appear worthwhile to extend this study to see whether we do have two types of smokers. If this is so, I don't imagine that it would be of interest to see whether the "sensitive" group could be categorised in terms of other bronchial sensitisers.

I will bring your correspondence to Geoff's attention when he returns, but I know that this may be a few weeks away as he has quite a number of UK visits already booked in the interim after he gets back.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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