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Dear Leo,

I was most interested in your memorandum on your recent visit to Dr. W.F. Forbes of the University of Waterloo. He seems to have shown praiseworthy initiative in the programme of research he has begun. The nicotine study will be well worthwhile keeping up with, particularly as it overlaps with similar studies in progress in the UK and elsewhere. It is somewhat surprising to learn that the funds for the programme come largely from the University rather than from the Department of National Health and Welfare. I guess there may be advantages from the Industry point of view to see this programme paid for independently of the Industry, as long as it does not founder from lack of money.

I certainly agree that Dr. Forbes would be worth a visit next time I am in Canada. Thank you for keeping me apprised of his work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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