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Dear Mr. Odell,

Thank you very much for your letter of 3rd July enclosing the Minutes of our recent meeting. It was very good of Mr. Baumann to get these Minutes out so quickly and I believe they are an excellent record of what was said. I should, however, like to enlarge on one small point and that is in connection with the number of cigarettes which are smoked and reported.

In the second line on page 2 it is stated that 40 cigarettes are smoked by us and by Mr. Laporte. This is correct but I would like to make it plain that we do smoke 8 x 5 cigarettes and report all 8 observations together with their average. I believe that it was agreed that we should do this in the series of tests in which we are all joining, and I would like to introduce into the conditions of these tests some such words as "Each test to comprise the results of smoking 8 x 5 cigarettes". I think this is important in view of the known variation in both cigarettes and filters as it will indicate the reliability to be placed on our figures.

I look forward to seeing a detailed suggestion as to the tests which we are to make. Would it be of assistance if we indicated to you the tests we think we should carry out?

Yours sincerely,

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