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*Thank you for the
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Dear Jim,

No doubt you have seen the article by Bell and Laing entitled Statistical Analysis of Mortality Rates of Cigarette, Pipe and Cigar Smokers which appeared in the Canadian Medical Association Journal May 3, 1969, pages 806 to 810. You may not, however, have noticed the letter from Sprott and Forbes in the September 6th issue commenting on Bell and Laing's paper and Bell's reply in the September 20th issue. Forbes is the mathematician and chemist under whose direction the determinations of tar and nicotine levels in Canadian cigarettes for the Department of National Health & Welfare are carried out. He has also done some work on free radicals in cigarette smoke.

Bell, in the January 26, 1970 issue of the Chemical & Engineering News, page 7, has also commented on Wakeham's article.

A copy of each of the papers referred to is enclosed.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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