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Dear Mr. Jones,

We have now finished our examination of the Bell/Laing cigarette. I enclose two copies of our report for your retention but I would like your assurance that our link with this work will be kept confidential, and that the results in the report will not be published in any way without our permission. We have no objection to you using these results in confidential disclosures which preserve for us these two conditions.

We have no wish to go any further with this patent in the direction of commercial cigarettes and consider it unlikely that any substantial manufacturer would find the laboratory results sufficiently encouraging to do so. Nevertheless, you may wish to approach other manufacturers and in accordance with our agreement you are, of course, quite free to do so.

When you have given this matter some thought and if you come to the same view as ours we might be prepared to consider salvaging something in the sense that it may possibly be of interest to us to slot the Bell/Laing patent into our own patent structure. Obviously, this is merely an insurance and there would be little money involved but at least perhaps the inventors would not be out of pocket.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


S. J. GREEN.

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