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Dr. James A.E. Bell,
The International Nickel Company
of Canada, Limited,
J. Roy Gordon Research Laboratory,
Sheridan Park,
Markham, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Bell:

Your paper entitled "Statistical Analysis of Mortality Rates of Cigarette, Pipe and Cigar Smokers", has been read with interest by the editors and by members of the Journal's Advisory Board. All agreed that this is an excellent article, and in a more suitable form could be presented in the pages of the Journal. Your attention is respectfully drawn to the recommendations for revision contained in the attached memorandum.

The consensus of the editors and reviewers may be summarized as follows:

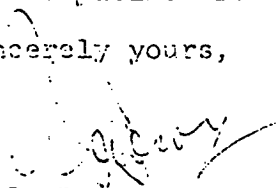
"This is a valuable contribution to the literature on smoking and health. Although similar hypotheses have been expressed previously, the authors do not make clear their opinion of these. However, before publication the manuscript requires revision."

The editorial changes that have been made in the paper are intended to improve the presentation. If we have not inadvertently changed your meaning, we would appreciate these changes being brought forward in the final typing.

The principle changes needed are those which give the reader, who is unfamiliar with your work, a better understanding of the presentation.

I trust that these comments appeal to you as constructive, and that we may look forward to receiving a revision of this excellent paper very soon in order that we may present it for publication.

Sincerely yours,


L. R. Rabson, M.D.,
Associate Editor

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