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E N G L A N D .

Dear Dr. Green,

When I wrote you on October 7th. ult., I did not have precise information regarding the issuance of the U.S. patent. However, it apparently did issue on Oct.31st. and I received a copy a day ago. I am enclosing a xerox copy of same for your convenience.

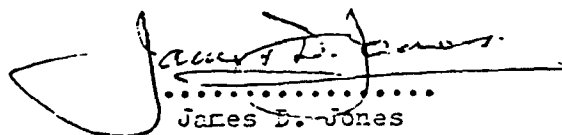
While our teaching of the art would now be somewhat differently expressed, the essentials as specified in the claims remain valid.

I imagine that you have been very much preoccupied with other business, but, at your earliest convenience, we would appreciate receiving your statement of the terms under which B.A.T. would be willing to collaborate with us in assessing the technical and commercial value of the Bell/Laing concept.

Perhaps I might add in passing that before coming to see you last month, I had asked Prof. Forbes of the University of Waterloo to check the tar levels of cigarettes before and after modification, since he has been doing quite a bit of work in this field, having taken over much of the work which had been pursued by Prof. Geo. Wright of the University of Toronto. He phoned me on my return to let me know that he had confirmed substantial reduction of "tars".

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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James D. Jones

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