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Dear Andy,

When you visited us in Southampton at the end of February, you discussed with Dr. Roger Penn and Mr. Ted Alty the work that had been carried out here to up-grade poor quality tobacco by application of amino acid/sugar casing mixtures followed by heat treatment.

I know that this process is likely to be of interest to you, and my purpose in writing is to confirm our willingness to carry out a similar evaluation on any Canadian tobaccos which you might wish to supply.

As you will have recognised from the discussion, each tobacco requires separate evaluation of the effects of the various casing combinations available, but there are grounds for believing that a casing mixture and process could be identified which would confer a flavour improvement on low quality Canadian grades.

Hoping that we can be of some assistance.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

RAC

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cc. Dr. L.C.F. Blackman.

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