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13th July, 1954.

Dr. Evers,  
Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd.,  
51/71, Commercial Road,  
LIVERPOOL, 5.

Dear Dr. Evers,

With further reference to our conversations respecting Coumarin, you will be interested to hear that the voluntary withdrawal of the use of Coumarin in foodstuffs in the United States has now been made compulsory, also that, after tests made by one of the members of the British Essence Manufacturers' Association, the Association have reached the conclusion that Coumarin is too toxic for use in foodstuffs and the Executive Committee have recommended that its use in Essences be discontinued.

I was unable to get you on the 'phone this morning and as I am going to London this afternoon thought it better to write you. Please treat this information as confidential.

Yours faithfully,

C. W. FIELD LTD.

*[Signature]*  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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