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Dear Dr. Green,

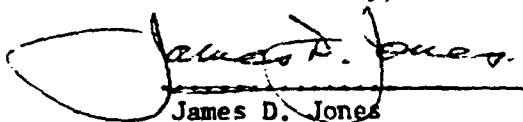
I was very pleased indeed to have the opportunity of talking with you again during my recent visit to the U.K. on the subject of the Bell/Laing cigarette development, and subsequently to receive your comments regarding the draft paper prepared by Dr. Bell.

Unfortunately, the paper which I invited you to comment upon was already undergoing some revision and general tidying up just about the time when I left for the U.K. and I did not have the opportunity of presenting it in its more polished form. However, by the time I returned this had been done and Dr. Bell read your critique with great interest and appreciation for the time you had taken in considering the rough draft. Since I have been exceptionally difficult to get hold of in the last week or so, Dr. Bell wrote to me giving his response to your letter as well as a copy of his finished paper. He has incorporated some of your suggestions regarding terminology, as you will notice, and I thought that I could not do better than to pass to you a copy of his letter along with the paper in its (presumably) final form. It is his intention to publish this paper shortly in an appropriate journal since he is concerned that with the publication of the patents in the near future certain misconceptions may arise which require clarification in the literature. Publication may also assist in clarifying the function and possible value of the device which I showed to you and which we intended to commercialize.

I have discussed our recent conversations with my colleagues in some detail and they are very much interested in pursuing the question of collaborating with B.A.T. along the lines which we discussed. However, in order to give this possibility a proper assessment it would be necessary to receive your outline of the arrangements with us contemplated by B.A.T. While awaiting your reply, it would be our intention not to hold further discussions with other tobacco companies, and we await your further comment at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks, once again, for the hospitality and consideration shown to me during my recent visit. I trust that we shall be able to work out a mutually satisfactory agreement without too much difficulty and thus clear the way for an early initiation of work in this area by B.A.T.

Yours sincerely,


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