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Dear Wally:

I am enclosing a memorandum from Bob Rice which I trust will answer your queries about nicotine transfer to micro-tar pyrolysates. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to write.

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of your analytical methods for tobacco. I am sure these will prove most helpful. We will certainly keep in mind that you do not consider these methods standard but merely tentative.

During your visit you suggested that we might send you samples of tobacco on which we expect to do chloride determinations for our collaborative study between our two laboratories and possibly Louisville's. We recently received from Dr. Ogg a further questionnaire on some points of the procedure used in the collaborative study on tar and nicotine. This questionnaire also asked if we would be interested in participating in collaborative studies on chloride, potassium and petroleum ether extract. We have indicated our intention to participate in the chloride and potassium studies and have wondered if you planned to also take part. It occurred to us that if we are both going to participate in Ogg's chloride collaborative test, it would not be necessary for us to exchange samples between Southampton and our laboratory, but merely the results which each of us obtain on Ogg's samples. As we have now received the Burley samples which we would have been using in the collaborative test which you and I discussed, we would appreciate your thoughts on whether you would like to continue with this test or to wait for Ogg's samples.

With best wishes to all for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

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