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Dear Bob,

During my visit to your laboratories I discussed with Bob Rice the usefulness of the micro tar technique for nicotine transfer studies. If I remember correctly he indicated that with his method he could account for approximately 80% of the tobacco nicotine in the micro tar condensate. This is most interesting and I would be grateful if he could send me further information concerning his heating time, airflow and reproducibility of the nicotine transfer. At the moment, we find that the recovery can vary between 60 - 80% and I would like to tie this down.

During my discussions with Graham Boswell he asked if there were copies available of the analytical methods practised in R. & D. E. Consequently I enclose a copy of these methods with the proviso that they are not standard methods but merely methods which we use at the moment.

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Best wishes to all in Montreal for Christmas and the New Year.

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Yours sincerely,



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