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My dear Doc,

You will have had a copy of a letter from Mr. Ridley to Mr. Wood suggesting that I should be in Montreal when you, Tucker and Laporte get together in December. I expect that I shall spend ten days or a fortnight in Louisville prior to that date, and will arrange to get into Montreal the weekend before the meeting, as you are at present scheduled to do. I look forward very much to the visit.

I am quite sure that you and I should meet before you go off. If, as I suspect, you are pressed for time, I am sure between now and your departure I could come up to Liverpool for a couple of days if that is more convenient to you.

In the meantime I have amused myself in the last 24 hours by reading a report entitled "The Organisation of Applied Research in Europe, United States, and Canada", which is compiled by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, and was published two or three days ago in London by the Stationery Office in three volumes. It is a description of two teams' visits to a large number of countries in Europe, and also of another team's visit to United States and Canada. These teams visited large numbers of research institutions, both Government, sponsored, and industrial. Throughout the many pages of these three volumes tobacco is mentioned in one word and cigarettes also in one word, which is rather illuminating.

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I believe that you would find these books of interest. There are in the first volume a large number of sensible comments on the use of research to organisations, and the best methods of tackling the building up of such research and its organisation. If you think you would like them we can get them from the Stationery Office for you, and have them sent up. The total cost of the three volumes is about 25/-.

I hope the Chemical Conference is being a success.

Kindest regards,

Yours

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