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September 3, 1953

Dr. George E. Moore
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Dr. Moore:

I have your letter of August 8 regarding your needs for cigarettes to use in your research program. I gather from your letter that your requirements would be approximately 40 cartons of Philip Morris cigarettes per month for your standard smoking machine; approximately 20 cartons of Philip Morris per month for your second smoking machine and approximately 30 cartons per month of specially blended cigarettes for the second machine.

Whereas the furnishing of Philip Morris cigarettes would involve only our standard production costs which if donated to you would be charged against my department; preparation of special cigarettes using only one tobacco type would be a special and rather costly operation since it would disrupt normal factory procedure and would require, in some cases, a number of adjustments in our processing in order to compensate for certain handling characteristics of pure tobacco types.

Before going into more detail on this matter, I would like to have an indication from you as to probable duration of your work so that we would have an estimate of the total number of cigarettes required and your proposal with respect to whether specific brands of cigarettes tested would be identified in any publication of your work.

Sincerely,

Robert N. DuPuis, Director
Research & Development

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