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Dear Frank:

After some earlier experiments with statistical experts who did not seem to provide the kind of material we thought useful in connection with the cancer litigation, we engaged the services of Dr. Jacob Cohen, a Biometric Statistician who is the Assistant Chief Clinical Psychologist at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital. His work there has included a number of statistical evaluations of research studies in the biometric field made by physicians at the Hospital and done at the request of Dr. Earl C. Gluckman, the chief medical officer. He was a student of John Gray Peatman, Professor of Psychology, City College, and more recently has been a part-time colleague of his, teaching one or two classes in introductory and advanced statistical methods to graduate and undergraduate students. He was recommended to us by Peatman, with whom our client has had some contact as a survey and sampling consultant.

He has now prepared for us the enclosed Survey of Studies Purporting to Show a Relationship between Cigaret Smoking and Lung Cancer from the Viewpoint of Research Methodology and Statistics.

Yours sincerely,

Horace Hitchcock

Enclosure

I sent Beth a copy

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