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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

Gentlemen:

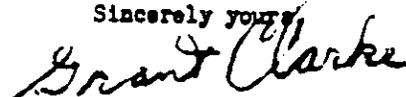
This letter is to inform you that we are discontinuing the Bureau of Research Information operation on the broad subject of tobacco and cancer. You will, therefore, no longer be receiving material from this office.

Your files now contain a quite comprehensive resumé of the past and current situation in respect of this rather complex subject. There seems little reason to believe that there will be any material change in the knowledge on this subject in the near future.

It has been a pleasure serving you in the capacity of an information source, and I wish to take this opportunity to hope that you will find the material we sent you helpful in any court appearance you may have to make.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



A. Grant Clarke  
Director

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P. S. We are enclosing herewith a reprint from the New York State Journal of Medicine, of an article written by Dr. Robert E. Eckardt of the Medical Research Division, Esso Research and Engineering Company, entitled "Environmental Cancer and Its Relationship to Industry, the Physician and the Community."

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