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Dear Charlie:

Under date of April 24, I received a proposal from Irwin Miller on the scope of proposed work on "Current Status of Epidemiological Studies of Smoking and Health". I took this proposal up with General Counsel in the cigarette industry and also with members of the group that I particularly work with and who were present at the time we discussed the matter in New York on April 17.

I advised you at the meeting of the Tobacco Institute in Hot Springs, Virginia, that the decision was made to authorize Arthur D. Little, Inc., to proceed with "Task A. Development of an Appropriate Format For This Report". This was authorized to proceed on a time basis, and I understand that you have no doubt so advised Irwin Miller. It was the thinking of our clients that before authorizing Task B and Task C, we should first perfect the format and determine that the matter could be handled on a useful basis. I am presently interested in finding out what progress has been made on Task A. I would be hopeful that we could soon get on with the other phases of it, but, until the format is determined and found to be satisfactory, I can't even get authorization.

I understand that the Scientific Directors of all companies have previously been directed to send you any material which they might have on the constituents of smoke and which does not appear in your earlier draft of that work.

Parts III and IV of this work were scheduled to be sent us by late May. Will you please advise as to whether

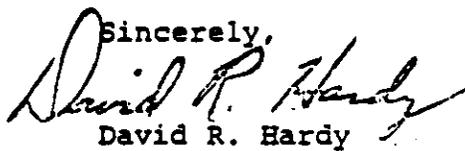
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it is ready and, if not, what the picture is.

It was a pleasure to see you at the Homestead, and
I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David R. Hardy

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