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American Tobacco Company,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York City 3, New York

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for the carton of Lucky
Strikes. I certainly appreciate your sending them to me.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Montgomery M. D.

JGH:pk

P.S. Whether you like to face the facts or not,- there is a very definite relation between tobacco and cancer of the lung. However, if the cigarette smoking public knew they were going to get cancer of the lung from smoking cigarettes, they would still smoke cigarettes. So you have nothing to worry about.

It might be of interest for you to know that I was recently at a surgical meeting - where Dr. Oschner of New Orleans was discussing cancer of the lung in cigarette smokers. Following the lecture, which was at a luncheon, - he asked for questions. I wrote on a piece of paper - "do you own any stock in the American Tobacco Company?" He answered by saying no - but that if he did - he would advise the company to use some of the profits in their business to determine what there is in cigarette tobacco that causes the irritation that produces cancer of the lung.

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P.S. It would be my opinion that the tobacco companies should not pay any attention to what the doctors say about smoking and cancer of the lungs, because most certainly the people will read the tobacco ads and not pay much attention to what the doctors have to say.

Undoubtedly, Dennis James has a better line of chatter. At least, the psychology is better.