Dear Professor Friberg,

Thanks for your note. I am exceedingly glad to hear that your research is so nearly ready for publication.

I do not believe that you will find difficulty in publishing in the *British Medical Journal* (n.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1), though certainly some rather zealous partisans have developed their propaganda here. This is, of course, quite independent of the ordinary difficulty which many in the medical profession find in looking at problems from a genetic standpoint. In fact a recent letter in *Nature* from Dr Penrose, who succeeded me as Galton Professor in London, shows that he also is quite unwilling, or unable, to see the importance of demonstrating genotypic differentiation between the various smoking classes.

I very much hope soon to see the results of your enquiry. Of course I should like to be free to communicate them to the Tobacco Manufacturers' Advisory Committee here.

Sincerely yours,

Professor L. Friberg.