

16th July, 1959.

Mr. H. Howell,
30, Cloisters Road,
LITCHWORTH, Herts.

Dear Mr. Howell,

Your letter of July 1st has been forwarded to me here and I am much interested that you have formed evidently somewhat similar opinions to myself on the claims of the Medical Research Council's statistical unit to have discovered an important cause of lung cancer.

The material of my pamphlet is not indeed from new sources, for it opens with two letters published by the B.M.J. in July and August 1957. In fact the only material new with the pamphlet is the terminal section on inhaling which I wrote after obtaining the breakdown of data published by Doll and Hill as early as 1950. These data have however not previously been published.

Do not send your manuscript to me out here as I shall be moving about a good deal. I should be glad however if you chose to contact me, by visit or otherwise, at Cambridge during next Term when I hope to be in residence again at Gonville and Caius College.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Fisher