Dear Todd,

I have received the enclosed from Oliver & Boyd in respect to the pamphlet proposed, made of my recent correspondence and some lectures on cigarettes and lung cancer. They ask me about the title of the combined pamphlet, and I suppose something like "The Cigarette Scare" for the short title and "Some attempts to assess the evidence" as a subtitle.

Some further questions arise. Would you like to reprint Dr McCurdy's Letter in the B.M.J., provoked by my first Letter and alluded to in the second? Secondly, would you like a fuller quotation from 'Geminus' in the New Scientist, whom I allude to in my second Letter to Nature? Thirdly, I have had some correspondence with Bradford Hill endeavouring to extract data on inhaling, which so far he has been rather cagey about. I enclose copies of two letters of his with my replies, which you might like to consider seeing that apparently he has now closed down and is not so eager to fill in the gaps as he purported to be in his first letter. I will, however, continue to probe. I think these letters should be introduced with a short statement that speaking to a Medical Society in Liverpool I had expressed the opinion that when facts had been obtained by the expenditure of public money, research workers had no right to suppress them merely because they weakened the case for their own theories.

Sincerely yours,

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