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18th January, 1957.

Dear Professor Verschuer,

I am afraid there has been delay in my answering your co-operative letter of November 16th; for one thing I have been in India for about five weeks. The twin research I suggested is of interest to the Tobacco Manufacturers' Standing Committee, and as they have sought my aid I am now authorized to enquire whether a professional fee of pro forma 200 English guineas, that is £210 sterling, would be adequate for your personal work, in addition to such reasonable expenses as the enquiry may require.

I enclose a draft form of questionnaire, the wording of which is not unalterable, for I am a novice in enquiries of this kind and it is important to be simple and comprehensible to the subjects of enquiry, and to ask for information almost certainly within their knowledge. Will you please look this over and see whether it could be made to fulfil these conditions for the German subjects, ~~for~~ whom I suppose the majority of your lists are.

In an enquiry of this kind I imagine everything depends upon numbers, and perhaps you can already form an opinion as to what

numbers of adult male twins will probably be available. I understand from your letter that, at least in the first instance, it will not be useful to circularize female twins or those of mixed sex.

I am exceedingly sorry to have missed you at Copenhagen, but in recent years I have been becoming increasingly blind, and very seldom see faces clearly except at close quarters.

Unless you yourself see any obstacle, I do not see why the process of putting the questionnaire into German, and circularizing as many as possible <sup>of</sup> your lists, should not be undertaken at once. It is to be considered, and on this your opinion will be valued also, whether use can be made of the twin archives of other countries such as Denmark. I say this in view of the importance of obtaining sufficient numbers to recognize as significantly demonstrable such differences in proportion as may be observed.

Sincerely yours,

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(I presume age, sex, locality are already registered)

The special enquiry I have in mind, consists of the following:

1. In respect to the consumption of tobacco are you

(a) Non-smoker

(b) Smoker, preferably of cigarettes

(c) pipes

(d) cigars

Possibly tobacco is consumed without burning, as

(e) snuffing

(f) mastication (chewing)

2. Approximate weekly quantity (in each of these forms) when consumption is unrestricted.

3. Any important changes of habit during your life, e.g. starting to smoke, and changes occasioned by such circumstances as Ill health, Marriage, War shortage, Economy etc.