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W. F. Greenwald,
Research Director:

In reply to your letter of Apr. 22-48 I wish to give you the nature of my experiments and the results.

My first experiments I conducted with the aid of my daughter who is and has been for many years a fairly heavy smoker. It happened so soon that her teeth became yellow and in need of dental cleaning nearly every month from the effects of smoking; I therefore thought of having her smoke a special brand of cigarette for a thirty, sixty and ninety day period

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and I made regular weekly examinations to determine the degree of stain.

When she used one certain popular brand of cigarettes I had to clean her teeth within three weeks from the start of the experiment; another popular brand, six weeks, and Phillip Morris eleven weeks.

I did not stop my experiment with her case alone; I found similar results in six other experiments with patients of both sexes.

The above experiments were all on patients who had all their natural teeth.

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I then tried to find whether different brands of popular cigarettes affected plates and other artificial dentures differently.

I did find a difference in the degree of stain, and I am still keeping up my experiments.

I would like to get your reactions to my conclusions and certainly will like to learn what results your research dept have gotten.

Respy yours

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