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Mr. Karel Meulendijks,
Henri Wintermanns,
Sigaren Fabriken
Nieuwstraat 75,
Eersel,
Holland.

Dear Mr. Meulendijks,

THREE NUNS PIPE TOBACCO

Further to my visit to Wintermann's in March when we discussed the possibility of making Three Nuns Pipe Tobacco on a cigar making machine. This proposal has been received with interest by our R&D colleagues and we would like to progress it.

Would you agree to our visiting you in July and allowing some of our tobacco to be run through your machine at varying moistures into rope form to determine whether, after cutting, at 16 c.p.i. the round flake remains intact. We would supply the leaf if you could arrange to have it threshed, the cutting would be done at Liverpool. In order for you to have an idea of the construction of this tobacco, Liverpool plant is preparing to send you some spun "rope" and a couple of packs of cut, finished product.

If this first step is successful then I can formalise and set up a project. We would appreciate greatly your help in this matter. Should you agree then an initial test programme can be set out in detail.

Yours sincerely,

M.E. Williams (Miss)
Production Projects Manager

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