

8th February, 1958.

My dear Agerton,

Cunningham came round and explained to me what he is hoping to get, namely that four speakers, including Doll and ourselves, should talk to his Society for perhaps a quarter of an hour each. You might let me know if I am wrong in saying, as I am inclined to say, that there is no known physical or ^{chemical} ~~medical~~ reason for cigarette smoke to have effects different from cigar smoke or smoke from a pipe. Also, do you think that temperature of combustion has any importance?

I consented to talk, expressing strongly the opinion that mere controversy did nothing but harm in inducing people to adopt purely partisan positions.

Sincerely yours,