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Dear Lord Cairns,

My wife and I each have quite a number of BAT shares the value of which have contributed to our financial security in our senior years. However the bottom seems to have fallen out of the market for these shares and we are wondering what we should do with them.

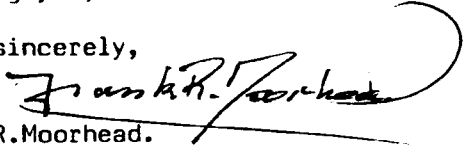
We have both been smokers and I used to look upon a cigarette as a friend particularly when I was in the RAF during the last war. We both gave up smoking some years ago and I must admit I did not experience any great difficulty in doing so.

I have been scanning the press for information about BAT shares and also had been expecting some information coming direct from the Company regarding prospects, etc.,

I would appreciate any advise that you could offer me.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Frank R. Moorhead.

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