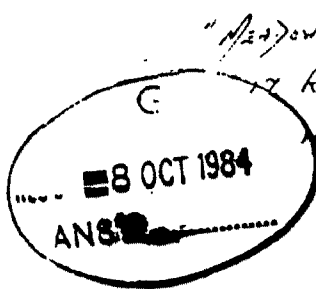


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SAR SIR,

FOR 19 YEARS I WAS COMPANY CASHIER AT ASTON
CONTAINERS LTD. BRISTOL AND WATCHED THE GROWTH WITH THE
COMPANY WITH MUCH INTEREST, FOLLOWING THE TAKE-OVERS BY
B.A.T. AND NOW ST. REGIS PACKAGING.

AS I AM NOW A PENSIONER OF ASTON'S AND WATCH
WITH INTEREST THE DAILY FLUCTUATIONS OF B.A.T.'S SHARES.
I THOUGHT I WOULD WRITE TO YOU TO ASK WHETHER IT
WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM YOU A SMALL
NUMBER OF B.A.T. SHARES. I ONLY HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT
OF CAPITAL BUT FELT THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ME
IN MY RETIREMENT.

I TRUST YOU WILL FORGIVE ME WRITING TO YOU
PERSONALLY, BUT FELT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.

I REMAIN.

YOURS SINCERELY.

James F. Ford
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