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Dear Professor,

I am deeply indebted to you for your letter of the 19th instant. Incidentally my two daughters who collect stamps and every picture pertaining to the Princesses, were thrilled to add your envelope, posted 20th idem, with the bells superimposed, to their little collection - thanks.

After having posted your letter an idea occurred to me which should have been obvious to me from the beginning and I apologise for not having put it forward when I troubled you in the first instance.

The answer to this query will probably substantially alter the whole approach to the subject of scent. It is just possible that someone has already disposed of the question.

It occurs to me that because of the very close relationship between the senses of taste and smell, it should be possible to establish whether, for example, the human being with keenest taste also has the keenest sense of smell. If this is the case, our endeavour to test the dog's scent would be limited to testing the efficiency of its sense of taste. Perhaps it will not be as simple as all that, but the idea never-the-less seems



relative to the quest.

I am writing directly to Dr. Brandt. Thanks again
for your valuable assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

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