My dear Leopold,

Thanks for your note. Our journeys went really very well.

I sent in a first draft of our ideas to the Tobacco Manufacturers' Standing Committee and am told that their Executive is meeting tomorrow (September 25th). I do not know how soon I shall get their reaction, but it should not be much delayed. I set out in my letter the general arrangements which I thought would be suitable for such a grant, including, what perhaps I have not discussed with you fully, the possible association of the Belgian Committee charged with receiving and administering the grant with the Académic Royale, or perhaps the Académie Royale de Médecine. However, you will know whether such semi-official affiliation will be more bother than it is worth.

Sincerely yours,