

September 12, 1978

Mr. Horace Kornegay  
The Tobacco Institute, Inc.  
1776 K Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Horace:

Enclosed is a copy of the GSA's smoking regulations which appeared in yesterday's Federal Register. While we certainly should not object to smoking prohibitions in elevators, hazardous areas and perhaps even closed shuttle vehicles, there is no basis for a ban in all government auditoriums, classrooms and conference rooms. There also is no medical need for agencies to develop even stricter regulations or bans such as the GSA encourages. It may be that you would wish to bring these regulations to the attention of some congressional members from the tobacco states.

With personal regards.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. C. A. Tucker  
Enclosure

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