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April 26, 1954

Mr. W. J. Halley
President
P. Lorillard Company
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Halley:

As you know, Dr. Fullam of Schenectady, New York recently examined Kent smoke and confirmed Mrs. Revere's earlier observations, namely that such smoke contained traces of mineral fiber. We are embarked upon a program of attempting to work out a method for the elimination of the presence of such fibers in the smoke. Since Mrs. Revere may be influenced by the treatment proposed by Mr. Robert Farr, the son of her very dear friend Mrs. Farr, it has been decided to re-employ Dr. Fullam to serve as a referee, so to speak.

Dr. Fullam has already accepted this assignment and has begun to examine the smoke from over a dozen lots of treated Kents. Our purpose in writing you relative to the above is to receive official approval of Dr. Fullam's re-employment. His fee is still on a $100 a day basis and we contemplate that the assignment which we have given him may require approximately fifteen days of work in our behalf.

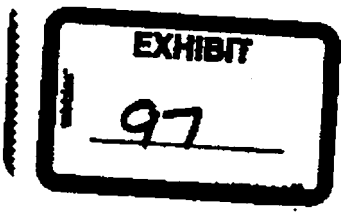
We will appreciate approval of the above as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Parmele
Director of Research

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July 20, 1954

Dr. Ernest F. Fullam
Post Office Box 5414
Schenectady, New York

Dear Dr. Fullam:

Under separate cover, we are sending you 20 packages of Kent cigarettes. They are as follows:

Sample #1	- Five packages	-	Long Vacuum Cleaning
" #2	- " "	-	Regular Kents
" #3	- " "	-	Gelatin Sprayed
" #4	- " "	-	New type experimental Micronite Filter

We will appreciate it very much if you will observe the relative amounts of mineral fiber in the smoke from these four lots, following the same general technique which you used in the investigation prior to this. We hope that the results of your examination will disclose that we are on the right track. We are very anxious to have the smoke from our cigarettes as free of mineral fiber as possible—at least as free or as pure as the air which we normally breathe. This current assignment is not quite as comprehensive as the first one, and we trust that you can find time to get at it quite promptly. If you have any thoughts along the lines with which we are concerned, please feel free to so indicate.

Very truly yours,

P. LORILLARD COMPANY

H. B. Parmele, Ph.D.
Director of Research

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October 11, 1954

Dr. Ernest F. Fullam
P. O. Box 444
Schenectady, New York

Dear Dr. Fullam:

In line with our recent telephone conversation, we are sending you a package containing 12 samples of Kent cigarettes labeled from 1 to 12. These samples represent various treatments which we are currently trying in the hopes of reducing the occurrence of mineral fiber in the smoke. We will appreciate it very much if you will examine the smoke from each sample and let us know as promptly as possible whether or not we have been at all successful. We know from past experience that you like to know the identity of the samples with which you are working. However, in this instance, the details of the treatments which we have employed are rather complicated and we doubt that a full description would mean much to you.

Very truly yours,

P. LORILLARD COMPANY

H. B. Parmele, Ph.D.
Director of Research

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October 27, 1954

Dr. Ernest F. Fullam
P. O. Box 444
Schenectady, New York

Dear Dr. Fullam:

Under separate cover we are sending you six more lots of Kent cigarettes, numbered from 13 to 18 inclusive. Again each lot represents a different treatment for the purpose of eliminating the occurrence of mineral fibers in the smoke. We will appreciate it very much if you will subject these cigarettes to your regular test procedure and let us know the results as soon as such information becomes available.

With kindest regards, we wish to remain,

Very truly yours,

P. LORILLARD COMPANY

H. B. Parmele, Ph.D.
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