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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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