

February 26, 1975

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Dear Bill:

Re: Dr. Theodor Sterling

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7, 1975, together with Dr. Sterling's supplemental proposal, which was addressed to Mr. Haas and which has been referred to me for reply.

We certainly appreciate the work of Dr. Sterling and recognize his help to the industry. However, as you know, this Company does not make it a general practice to enter into many of the special projects which are sponsored by CTR, Tobacco Institute, etc.

With regard to the first Sterling project, if my memory serves me correctly we did not participate in the funding of his work, and with regard to his additional research we again must decline to participate.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Greer

bcc: Mr. Hill/Legal Files (w/a)
Mr. Sloat
Mr. Haas

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