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EDGAR D. BELL

Re: **Kettering Research re Human Beings**

To: **Fluorine Lawyers**

Gentlemen:

At long last all difficulties have been ironed out and all the sponsoring companies are now in complete agreement to proceed under the first year's proposed budget. The final commitments are as follows:

T.V.A.	\$ 4,000 ✓	<i>Kettering</i>
Tennessee Corporation	2,500 ✓	<i>Has account</i>
Victor Chemical	1,000 ✓	<i>has letter</i>
Monsanto Chemical	3,000 ✓	<i>has W. ...</i>
West Vaco Chemical	1,000 ✓	<i>has ...</i>
Olin Revere Metals	15,000 ✓	<i>...</i>
Alcan	30,535 ✓	<i>Dr. Frank ...</i>
Reynolds Metals	30,535 ✓	<i>...</i>
Kaiser Aluminum	30,535 ✓	<i>...</i>
Alcoa	30,535 ✓	<i>...</i>
U. S. Steel	30,535 ✓	<i>...</i>
First year's budget	\$179,175	

While I appreciate that some of the sponsoring companies have already sent in a contract, others have not done so until the final contribution figure was available. I am enclosing to the representatives of each company a form of formal contract providing for a fiscal year beginning April 1, 1957.

I think there would be some advantage if all companies would now sign and send in the enclosed form of

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contract together with a check for the first quarter's payment, even if you sent in a similar contract at an earlier date.

I am also enclosing to each company representative a copy of the following:

1. Report dated April 3, 1957 of the Medical Advisory Committee meeting on March 11, 1957.
2. Report dated April 3, 1957 of the meeting of the Medical Advisory Committee with Kettering personnel on March 12, 1957. *ERT  
not intended  
for us  
PXL*
3. Letter from Dr. Irwin under date of March 13, 1957, enclosing a letter from Dr. Leone of the National Institute of Dental Research dated March 5, 1957.
4. A publication entitled "Our Children's Teeth". This is the best collection of material dealing with the association between fluorides and human beings that I have seen.
5. Lastly, a letter which I am sending to the Medical Advisory Committee, in which an attempt is made to more specifically advise just what the lawyers' group wishes them to do.

I am sorry it has taken so long to develop matters to this point. However, I am glad to say that all parties

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are now in complete agreement and that the work can now go forward.

Very truly yours,

*Frank L. Seaman*

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