

TOBACCO INDUSTRY RESEARCH COMMITTEE
5400 EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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Dr. Clarence Cook Little, Director
Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory
Bar Harbor, Maine

Dear Dr. Little:

Since our meeting yesterday at the University Club, I have talked with the principal members of the Tobacco Industry Research Committee, all of whom are most enthusiastic about the suggestion made at yesterday's meeting about your position with the Scientific Advisory Board.

I am accordingly authorized to offer you the position of Scientific Director and, as such, ex-officio Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board for a period of one year from June 1, 1954. It is understood that this would be a part-time job and you would spend upon it such time as you, in your judgment, felt necessary.

The Committee would expect to remunerate you for your services at the rate of \$20,000 per annum in place of the present per diem arrangement, plus reasonable travel expenses. It would furthermore suggest that you could perhaps secure a young assistant for a salary in the neighborhood of \$10,000 per annum who could do the necessary leg work around the country, giving you time for more important work.

I think that you would find this a very interesting and challenging job, and one in which you would have the fullest backing of the Scientific Advisory Board and the Tobacco Industry Research Committee.

Trusting that you will give this proposal favorable consideration, and with very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



O. Parker McComas
Chairman

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