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March 9, 1956.

Mr. W. J. Halley  
President  
P. Lorillard Company, Inc.  
119 West 40th Street  
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Halley:

I am enclosing for your signature TIRC check #333 to the order of the TIRC Contingent Fund in the amount of \$8,163.27, which sum, when deposited, will bring this account up to its maximum - \$20,000.00.

Also enclosed is check #334 to the University of Michigan for \$500.00 in payment of their 1956 Fellowship grant.

If you will sign and return these checks in the attached envelope, I shall see that the one is deposited and the other sent to the University.

Sincerely,

*W. J. Hoyt*

W. T. Hoyt  
Executive Secretary

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*Appls to Mrs. Kelly  
returned checks  
for the new signature*

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