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Mr. George L. Baker,
Mayor of the City of Portland,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

In re the letter of one James Fullerton who wishes to exterminate the rats, will say that the trap, as outlined by him, may have some merit. We have tried all kinds of appliances and all kinds of pastes, powders, etc., with fairly good results. I do not think that the City is overrun with rats, nor is it half as bad as the salesmen of these articles would have one believe.

I will give his trap a trial in the near future and report results to you.

Respectfully yours,

George Parrish
City Health Officer.

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April 16, 1918.

Mr. James Fullerton,

Eugene, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your interesting letter of April 12th, setting forth a plan for exterminating rats and mice in Portland. I will go into this matter carefully and ascertain just what can and should be done.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Yours very truly,

MAYOR

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April 16, 1918.

Dr. George Parrish,
City Health Officer,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is communication from James Fullerton, in which he sets forth plan for exterminating rats and mice in Portland. Would like your advice on the merits of his plan and whether such a campaign is necessary at this time.

Yours very truly,

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