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Kraft Foods, Inc.
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ATTN: Jello Department

Dear Jello,

I love Jello. There is always room! But you need to come up with some new flavors. I think I would like to try licorice flavored jello, or maybe chocolate. Yes. Chocolate would be a good direction to go. I am not talking about chocolate jello pudding, which is already available in most markets. I am talking about chocolate jello gelatin.

There is so much that you can do with jello. I know that the Kraft company makes jello, so I like to take things full circle and use jello in craft projects and I wanted to share some of my past and future projects with you. I have built jello towers, and I have made colorful jello flowers. The towers I simply make out of jello cubes stacked up like bricks, but the flowers take more effort and I use different shaped jello molds.

Can I ask you a question about jello molds? How long does it take for jello in a jello mold to turn into jello mold? I am not asking how long it takes to gel into a solid form, I am talking about mold fungus. I once had a jello tower encircled with jello flowers, but it was so old that it turned into a big stinky jello mold. Is there a way to preserve jello so that it doesn't get moldy? The reason why I ask is because I am dreaming up my ultimate kraft jello craft idea. I would like to craft a jello mold in the rough shape of my girlfriend. In fact, I would like to design a mold in the exact shape of my girlfriend, right down to the very finest detail. I want my jello mold to remain free of jello mold and I want it to keep its shape and jiggle-wiggles for as long as possible. How long can I expect my jello statue to remain mold free?

This statue is supposed to be a surprise gift for my girlfriend. I missed out on the Valentine's Day flowers deal. I sent a Valentine bouquet to her at work on February 16th. She called me and read me the riot act about how embarrassed she was in front of all her co-workers when she got Valentine's Day flowers on February 16th. What's the big deal? Flowers are flowers... (They were REAL flowers, not ones that I made out of jello.) She had the nerve to tell me that it would have been better if I had not sent her flowers at all rather than sending them with a Valentine's Day balloon on February 16th. She doesn't even know or care how much money I spent on them! She never even asked me... which is probably a good thing, seeing how I actually got them for half off the regular price for delivery on February 16th.

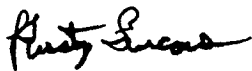
She told me that I have a lot of ground to make up to get back on her good side. I had a few other ideas run through my head, but I kept coming back to my Kraft Jello crafts. What could be more surprisingly sweet than to have a life sized model of my girlfriend made out of chocolate jello? If I cannot get it in chocolate, strawberry will do. Do you know of any way I can do this without having her submit to a casting mold? (She really does exist outside of my imagination. I am not some lonely loser guy bummed out after spending yet another Valentine's Day alone with nobody to love.)

How many boxes of jello would it take to fill the rough size and shape of a 5'4" 285 pound female? (Don't tell her I gave you her weight, she is a little bit sensitive about that. She doesn't even know that I know how much she weighs, but I swiped a look at her drivers license one day while she was in the bathroom). Would you suggest sugar free jello for this project? I am thinking about doing an experiment with regular and sugar free jello and various mixtures of the two to find out if there is a best combination to stave off the jello mold.

Which brings me back to my earlier question and a few more new ones. How long will it take to gel my life size jello statue and how long can I expect it to last without getting moldy? Will my jello statue melt into sticky goop if I do not keep it refrigerated? Do you have any suggestions of techniques I can use to keep my jello statue arms from falling off due to the gravity pressure they will be under? Maybe I need to reinforce the shoulders with some other kraft food product.

Please advise me on these issues and the suitability of jello for this purpose, and send me any referrals you might have on casting my jello mold of my girlfriend without her actually modeling for it. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rusty Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rusty Lucas

p.s. Please send me a free Jello baseball cap! No, in this case I do not mean a jello mold shaped like a baseball cap, I mean the real thing made out of cloth and metal and heavy thread stitching. I have always thought that girls in baseball caps are hot, so I want to put a baseball cap onto my jello mold girlfriend once it is complete. So please send me a FREE jello (real) baseball cap and I will put it on her. You probably should make it an adjustable size cap, because I don't want to damage her jello head forcing on a cap that is too small.