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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 2, addressed to the Bureau of Chemistry, has been referred to this Administration which is charged with the enforcement of the Federal food and drugs act.

Under the terms of this act no provisions are made for patenting food or drug products. New processes are patented and trade-marks and labels registered in the Office of Patents, Department of Commerce, this city.

All food and drug products, however, coming within the jurisdiction of the Federal food and drugs act must comply with its requirements. Inclosed is a copy of S.R.A., F.D. No. 1, containing the text of the act, with regulations for its enforcement, and a mimeographed pamphlet pointing out the provisions of the act applicable to drugs.

Further inclosures are made of F.D. No. 2, giving the Department's definitions and standards for food products (with the exception of canned foods) adopted to date; F.D. No. 3, listing the coal-tar dyes that may be used in foods; provided that they have been properly certified by the Department; that their use does not result in concealing damage or inferiority; and that their presence be declared on the labels of foods not normally containing added coloring; and F. D. No. 4, which contains the McNary-Mapes amendment to the Federal food and drugs act; the statement that must appear on sub-standard canned food; the standard for fill of container for all canned foods; and standards for canned peas, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries and tomatoes.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Moore
Correspondence Clerk.

Inclosures:
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