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16th October, 1981.

Mr. C. L. Jefferson,
Secretary,
The Victorian Egg Marketing Board,
~~P.O. Box 4542,~~ P.O. Box 141
MELBOURNE. 3001 Noble Park. 3174.

Dear Mr. Jefferson,

We wish to complain about the reduction of eggs from Bendigo Crystal Egg Co., being purchased by Safeway Stores, there had been an understanding that the majority of eggs from the Bendigo area would go straight to Safeway. It has been in the past 80,000 dozen per week now we find that it is down to around 40,000 dozen per week. It is understood that the other 40,000 dozen are being pulped, is this so?

We believe we produce as good a product as anyone else in the State and are very disappointed at the Board's action. It seems to be another means of victimising the smaller Producers.

There are less eggs produced in the Bendigo area than ever before and yet only half of them are being sold, What is the explanation for this,

Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY