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Mr. J. Bouchier, M.P.,
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Dear John,

I am writing on behalf of this Association to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your work and efforts on behalf of our members and the Egg Industry as a whole. I can assure you we are very grateful and hope that you will continue to have our interests at heart.

At our recent Half Yearly Conference early this month I was instructed to write to you requesting that the Government amend the present legislation re the distillite rebate, to put all primary producers on the same footing as domestic users with the removal of the \$100 threshold. The legislation as it stands penalises the small family farmer who may not use the required amount of fuel to become eligible for the rebate.

Please find enclosed for your information copy of letter from Mr. Peter Carter, V.E.B. to Minister of Agriculture Mr. E. Kent re Bartters Operations in Victoria.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY