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Dear David,

On behalf of the Commercial Egg Producers' Association of Victoria I am writing to request if it would be possible for you to arrange a meeting with representatives of this Association and the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Evan Walker, to discuss the problems associated with the carting of country eggs to Melbourne.

We have another suggestion to put before you regarding the composition of the Egg Board.

When Mr. Ian Smith was Minister for Agriculture he changed the Act that allowed 2 Producers to be elected by Producers to the Egg Board. (1) was a Metropolitan Producer and (1) a Country Producer and then the Minister appointed 3 other members to the Board.

The Commercial Egg Producers Association are of the opinion that this composition of the Board gave producers a say in the day to day operation of the Board and there was more harmony in the industry that there is at present.

Since Ian Smith changed the Act we have had 4 Ministers for Agriculture and a complete change of the Board with the Change of Government. As we have 4 Egg Board Members whose appointments expire on the 30th June, 1986 this would be an ideal time to revert back to the old and more democratic system.

We look forward to discussing these matters with you when a date can be arranged.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY.