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Mr. C. L. Jefferson,
Secretary,
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Dear Charles,

I am writing to put forward our Association's objection to the Board's recommendation to phase out dockage subsidies. We represent the majority of Country egg producers in this state and the recommendation to phase out dockage subsidies is further discrimination against our members and all producers outside the metropolitan area. We believe that industry costs should be shared by all sections of the industry.

Members of our Association who attended the open meeting at Keysborough on the 12/11/85 were amazed to hear a Board Officer talking about having cracked eggs band from sale for health reasons. Housewives may think the eggs they buy from the shops are a health hazard also. Officers should be more discreet about the statements they make at an open meeting.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY.