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Mr. Edwin Sherratt,
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Dear Mr. Sherratt:

Your letter of July 11, 1946, expressing concern regarding commercial standards and simplified trade practice work in the Department of Commerce, has been received.

Our program in this field is rather extensive and so far-reaching in scope that I believe a personal conference with Dr. Philip M. Hauser, one of my assistants, would be of more informational value to you and your paper than to attempt to explain the whole plan in a letter.

It is my hope that the next time you are in Washington you will make arrangements to discuss this question with Dr. Hauser, who is located in Room 5847, Commerce Building; telephone District 2200, Extension 1626.

I should like to assure you, however, that so far as the general policy of the Department is concerned, we have no intention of withdrawing from this field, but rather expect to promote the further development of voluntary standardization through the activities of the Department itself and through cooperation with other interested groups and organizations. This policy is stated in more detail in my comments on the Policy Committee report earlier this year, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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