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Dear Mr. Clay:

This is in reply to your letter of April 19 concerning the proposed transfer of the Division of Commercial Standards and the Division of Simplified Trade Practices within the Department of Commerce from the National Bureau of Standards to the Office of Domestic Commerce.

Reasons for this proposed transfer are discussed at some length in the attached copy of a recent letter to Mr. G. E. Wilson, Chairman of the Policy Committee on Standards. This Committee, which was appointed to conduct a comprehensive survey of the standardization work of the Department, recommended this transfer in its report. The Department has not accepted all of the recommendations in the Committee's report, but this particular recommendation has been adopted because it is supported by an independent study conducted by the Department of methods for increasing the scope and effectiveness of our work in the field of standardization. The purpose of the proposed transfer is to promote the more extensive use of standards in the post-war period.

Your interest in writing concerning this matter is appreciated and any further comments or suggestions which you may care to make regarding the Department's program in the field of standards will be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

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