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Dear Sirt

In response to your Memo of May 10, in which you enclose copy of letter from the Excise Tax Collector of the town of Thomaston, I am pleased to call your attention to Chapter 176, P. L. 1933, which seems to be a complete answer to Mr. Clark's inquiry.

There does not seem to be any law which would authorize the refund of an excise tax paid.

The case in question seems to be and exceptional one and, in case Mr. Clark should feel that equitably Mr. Heald is entitled to some consideration, I do not know that anyone would be likely to make any objection if he should refund Mr. Heald the amount of the tax.

Very truly yours,

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