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Hon. F. P. Washburn
Commissioner of Agriculture
Augusta, Maine

Dear Commissioner Washburn:

In response to letters to you from G. C. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Maine Potato Growers and Shippers Committee, Inc., relative to employees engaged in handling or working in any manner on goods moving in interstate commerce, I am pleased to call your attention to the provisions of the National Act relating to the classes of employees who are engaged in such work.

"1. Employees engaged in producing, manufacturing, mining, handling, transporting or in any manner working on goods moving in interstate commerce;

2. Employees engaged in any process or occupation necessary to the production of such goods.

3. Employees engaged in interstate transportation, transmission or communication."

Whether or not there are any exceptions to these provisions I am unable to state. I have talked with the Commissioner of Labor, Mr. Taylor, and he informs me that he is to be in Washington on Monday, November 14, and will ascertain just how far the Maine Potato Growers and Shippers Committee is governed by these provisions.

It might be helpful to have some information as to just what and how the Potato Growers and Shippers Committee operates.

Very truly yours,

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