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To Marion Martin, Commissioner of Labor and Industry
Re: Workshops

In reply to your request for something in the way of a definition of the term "Workshop", it may be said that there are various definitions and sometimes it is necessary to apply the facts before determining whether the case in hand is within the definition. We submit, however, some of the terminology which the courts have used.

One says: "The term 'workshop' means any premises, room, or place, not a mill or factory, where manual labor is exercised for purposes of cleaning or adapting for sale any article or part thereof." 111 Minn. 275.

Another says: "'Workshop' means a shop where any manufacture or handiwork is carried on, whether for the purpose of repair or manufacture." 188 Ill. App. 494.

In New Jersey, construing a like statute, the court said: "The words 'factory' and 'workshop' imply places where machinery is employed in making or manufacturing something." 74 N.J. Law 272.

In case of doubt in any particular circumstancesm this office will be glad to advise you,

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