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Hon. J. H. Lloyd, Assistant Director  
Department of Agriculture  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

We received your letter and the copies of letters from Dr. Beard regarding the adulteration of food products served to colored patrons at various lunchrooms in Champaign and Urbana.

I have made arrangements to have one of our very good inspectors go to Champaign at once. This particular inspector was picked for his ability and the fact that he is the youngest looking man on our force and can easily pose as a student.

Our plan is to have him call on Dr. Beard and make arrangements to secure a couple of colored students to assist him. These colored students can enter the lunchroom slightly ahead of our inspector who, by the way, has a brother in the University at the present time. They may also be accompanied by another student. Our inspector is to take a seat close to the colored patrons and at the time of serving, if any food is contaminated, he can step up and take a sample. This will have to be done very carefully, because as soon as it is known our investigation is under way, the practice would naturally immediately cease.

The Inspector we are sending is James Burke. As soon as we have made any progress in this case, we shall let you know.

Very truly yours,

*Martin Eisner*

Assistant Superintendent  
DIVISION OF FOODS AND DAIRIES

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