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Dear Mr. Clapp,

Your answers to the government's interrogatories:

2. Through January, not through January 1, 1964?

3b If it doesn't mean too much trouble, I think a dash rather than the O would be better for the years 1964 and 1965, because we had a very small ~~wincone~~. I think the last chicken left the farm the third week of January.

5. Typo in "sconic#."

6. Horace Thompson

7e. If you make any changes you might want to include the fact that often eggs were broken, then ^{eaten} leading to egg cannibalism. Because the question is limited to "immediate", the lingering adverse effect on egg production is not required, but I hope you can remember it.

7f. Would you want to add "Claims were filed"?

8I a and b, do you want to add that such records as were made were given to the government (I'm thinking of the judge.)

8 I c You can decide if the insertion is needed. We also had a minimum price of \$1.75 for meat chickens under two pounds.

8 III h-i, line 7, sconic for sonic. (I've forgotten the figure Taft used, but isn't this more than he filed for?)

10. I think in the last sentence you should add something like "The total physical and emotional damage ~~ix~~ and" before what you have and change the "is" to "are". We are now in therapy. If this means the page has to be retyped, I'd change "planes" in the line above to "aviation" (for example, my wife not only won't travel with me—she won't go near an airport). I also think it is important to add with respect to Lil that she has a phobic reaction to sound of any level above low. For your information, not for the answer, if we are driving and pass or are passed by a truck, she finds the sound intolerable if the windows are down. She can't abide normal volume in music.

You have not answered the letter paragraphs, but please understand for your own information that the answer to d is no, we never suffered any such conditions earlier.

12. Captain Van Voris, ^{plus} ~~was~~ Taylor. Van Voris was JAG, Second Army. Taylor was a colonel.

12. This is wrong. We did take affidavits and we did give them to Van Voris. When I offered them to Davis for him to be sure he had them all, he told me he did. I took the tapes to Brocato and offered them to him and he declined them, for your information.

You seem to have made no reference to the log of which I gave the government a copy. I reoffered it to Davis and he declined it saying he has it. I'm sorry you didn't note that Davis returned Schedules B/ ^{and C} to me the day he told me he would be sending me "questions", chiefly so the judge would have a better idea of what he is up to. If you have to make a change at a place that is appropriate, you might want to include that we gave the government all our original production records and a notebook analyzing and tabulating them, with population, rates of production, etc. They copied them. My purpose is again the judge, for there is nothing I could answer that I didn't force upon the government, give them or offer them. These interrogatories, I remain convinced, are not for their ostensible purpose. For one thing, I think they are hoping that the judge retires completely. Were I the government, what the judge told both Brocato and Davis in my presence would make me wish this. I think they have been working on that and his opinion of me expressed in the decision.

Hastily,

Harold Weisberg

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