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Dear Doctor Abbott:

I have just learned that the Food and Drug Department desire a large number of our ampoules. We offered to give them any number they wished providing we could supervise their use on patients but they utterly refused this privilege and said they would pick up the ampoules from the doctors to whom they are sent and pay them for them.

My attorney informs me that they have no authority whatever to pick up such ampoules unless they have an order from the Federal Court in which case the court would condemn them to be destroyed and thus they would be no use whatever to the Food and Drug Department.

I believe that if the Food and Drug Department are serious about learning the facts regarding the treatment, they will accept my services. Judging by their former behavior I believe they wish to get their hands upon these ampoules so they can testify adversely and that instead of being an effort to learn the truth, it is an effort to destroy our work.

Furthermore the law plainly states that the authority of the Food and Drug Department does not extend to the interstate shipping of medicine from one doctor to another and especially where we are both consulting upon each patient that is being

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treated, so they have no jurisdiction here anyway.

I sincerely request that you do not let any of our ampoules get into their hands, even though they offer to pay for them.

Please let me know if visits are made for the purpose of securing ampoules.

Very sincerely yours,

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