

that should also be mentioned; the price charged in these cases (as in every instance coming to our knowledge) is the same as the patient would be charged by pharmacists who dispense the genuine medicine ordered. Comment is unnecessary. In defence of your own rights, and in order that you may take such means as you deem best to protect yourself and your patients, we advise you of these facts. We further respectfully request that in prescribing Fairchild's Essence of Pepsine, you will kindly send the prescription to pharmacists, of whom there are many, who will faithfully respect their legal and professional obligations to physicians and to the public. These prescriptions, sealed and certified, are in our possession, and we stand ready to

still further substantiate these statements.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signed]

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