February Eleventh, 1930. Mr. George W. Taylor. Commissioner of Excise. Ottawa. Dear Sir, A placental extract which constitutes a new therapeutic agent has recently been developed at this University. It is proposed that the pharmaceutical house of Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison undertake the production of this extract on a commercial basis, but under our direction. It is essential that large quantities of a special denatured alcohol be used in the process. The formula 23-A, which is available in the United States but not in Canada, is the one recommended for use. We would therefore ask you to issue a special permit to this firm which would allow them to import this special denatured alcohol. Yours faithfully. Principal.