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Hon. John F. Kennedy,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: The American Medical Association
and Its Criminal Activities

Dear Mr. President:

A Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C. is now at work investigating the extent of corruption within the Food & Drug Administration. If you look into this you will find that the corruption is entirely ramifications of illegal meddling into the functions of the FDA by the A.M.A. as a part of their monopolistic control of as much of the field of the healing arts as they can finagle. They certainly have not reformed since their conviction on charges of criminal conspiracy to violate the Federal Anti-Trust Laws back in 1941 by Thurman Arnold.

The specific way by which the A.M.A. has a strangle hold on the methods of treatment of disease is by a trick law developed by devious means in which all literature on any food or drug sold to prevent or relieve any disease, deficiency disease or otherwise, must say nothing except what has been accepted by the "consensus of medical opinion". THIS STOPS ANY MAKER OF A FOOD OR DRUG FROM TELLING ANY DOCTOR ABOUT ANY PRODUCT THAT MAY SAVE LIFE BUT WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BECOME ACCEPTED BY THE A.M.A. It actually provides a fine and jail sentence for anyone who may simply give life-saving facts to a doctor that are not in accordance with current medical superstition. A good example is the contention that heart disease has no relation to diet. 750,000 people each year die from this cause that we can prove is preventable. Another situation is lowered resistance to infection that creates a fertile field for polio, pneumonia, colds, ulcers, respiratory disease, etc. etc. The AMA position is that lowered resistance has no relation to diet, but the evidence that diet has such a relation has been well established for years, the Government publications have stressed the fact many times. (See attached reprint of 1939 USDA Yearbook).

Another vicious phase of the AMA skulduggery is in their alliance with the counterfeit and refined food industry, as outlined in the accompanying booklet written in 1940, a criminal conspiracy in any language. (Your Health -- What it is Worth to the Racketeer). No one has tried to refute any of the statements in this booklet. They cannot be refuted.

Such a racket must have a Hatchet Department to intimidate its victims. YOUR OWN FDA AND DEPT. OF JUSTICE IS THAT HATCHET DEPARTMENT.

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Hon. John F. Kennedy,
President of the United States

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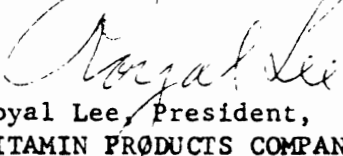
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It happens that I have been established for 32 years selling nutritional specialties to the doctor. My customers are any duly licensed practitioner, whether medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors or naturppaths. I enclose the transcript of court proceedings where my company was fined \$7,000 for the frightful offense of refusing to suppress facts that had not been accepted by the Medical Monopoly. HERE IS EVIDENCE OF THE CRIMINAL NATURE OF THE A.M.A. IN ITS REACHING RIGHT INTO THE FDA and the Department of Justice to perform criminal acts. The FDA actually admitted they had no case if the facts were to be the criterion, but now that literature must conform to the consensus of medical opinion, it was technically false.

UNDER THIS RULING I CANNOT HELP THE DOCTOR IN HIS EFFORT TO DETECT DEFICIENCY DISEASE. I must suppress proven facts where the information often may mean life or death to the doctor's patient. My character is smeared, my reputation harmed by the dishonest acts of GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Mr. President, DO YOU ENDORSE THIS PROGRAM? That is my question. If you do not, please appoint a reliable man to supervise the Grand Jury investigation now being conducted into corruption in the FDA. It will be a perfectly managed whitewash unless you take action.

Very truly yours,


Royal Lee, President,
VITAMIN PRODUCTS COMPANY

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Reprint 22--Quotations on Vitamins from
the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Yearbook for 1939
Your Health - What it is Worth to the Racketeer
Transcript of Case Criminal Action No. 60-CR-125.
Terry Letter May 3, 1962.
AIR MAIL.