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Dear Mr. Charbonneau:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24th which arrived while I was out of the city.

The subject of the way in which the law should treat, or should not treat, cannabis is certainly one of great public importance. It is not one in which this Institute has done any work. I would have to say that I do not think that it is likely that we will. Apart from any other question we tend to restrict ourselves to provincial matters except where something under federal jurisdiction is entangled with something under provincial jurisdiction. I therefore regret that I do not think that we can be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Hurlburt

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