DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 23, 1950

Mr. Russell W. Davis
1542 South Dewey
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 15, 1950, to former Attorney General Clark, regarding certain periodicals which it has been alleged have been placed on some sort of a suspected list.

The only lists promulgated by this Department consist of those organizations which have been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835 relating to the loyalty of government employees. No periodicals appear on these lists nor has this Department in any other way attempted to make any declaration as to whether any periodicals circulating freely in the United States and through the United States mails are considered by it to be subversive.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General