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#### AN INTERESTING CASE.<sup>1</sup>

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Some twenty years ago I was drafted into work of the Post Office Department. During this time I have taken part in many interesting cases and gained much valuable information. The work has many angles. It is exceedingly fascinating in many ways. The public generally knows little about it. The druggists are not much better informed. Some manufacturers are acquainted with certain phases. Drug journals have given it little attention. Some advertising agencies are well informed on the subject and others tell their clients that they know all about it. In view of the above it is believed desirable to make public more of our doings for the benefit of the honorable mail order business and the enlightenment of the public.

It is quite common for various parties using the mails for the conduct of their business, when called on to explain certain features, to profess profound ignorance of wrong doing or of violating any law. Others feel aggrieved because there are no provisions which will enable them to get governmental information in advance as to whether or not a venture is legal before engaging therein. They want a sort of board that will tell them just how far to go and be safe.

Some say "we guarantee all of our transactions." Others assert that they have an abundance of testimonials to justify every claim and representation they make. There are still others who tell us that they do not claim to effect the various

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