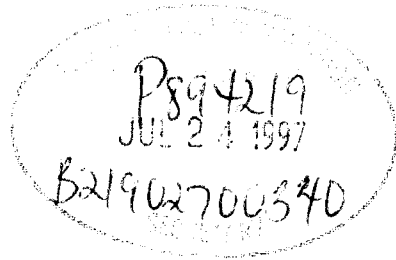


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Dear Secretary Clark,

It has come to my attention that in the near future you will be making an important decision on the use of made in U.S.A. tags.

Brings to mind as a youngster, when made in U.S.A. was a thing taken for granted & made in Japan was a poor copy. Let's keep a few things sacred. I am an American & proud of the products we produce. Please keep the U.S.A. label pure.

Sincerely Yours
Charles J. Mariani