

March 24, 1934.

Mr. R. E. Joyce,
Acting Head Permit Division,
Federal Alcohol Control Administration, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Joyce:

I have received your letter of the 17th.

I am surprised to have you say that no permits have been given to any concerns in Kansas City for the actual manufacture of distilled spirits since I saw a despatch under a Washington dateline in which it was stated that a distiller's license had been issued to T. J. Pendergast.

Will you please let me know at your convenience whether or not Mr. Pendergast has been awarded a permit of that kind?

Very truly yours,

E. Y. Mitchell
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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