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The following Rules and Instructions are necessary to insure uniformity in all departments of the business of the Company, and to obviate the evils that threaten to seriously impair the business of the Company, and the reputation of those in its service.

The attention of those who have had the benefit of time and experience in the details of the Company's business, is requested to the importance of strictly adhering to these Rules, and they are expected to urge upon the inexperienced employes, *by example*, as well as *by precept*, an habitual and careful observance of the same.

If any of these Rules seem to operate against the interest of the Company, you will report your opinion to the Secretary by letter, with the facts upon which it is founded.