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# GLOBE VACUUM BOTTLE CO.

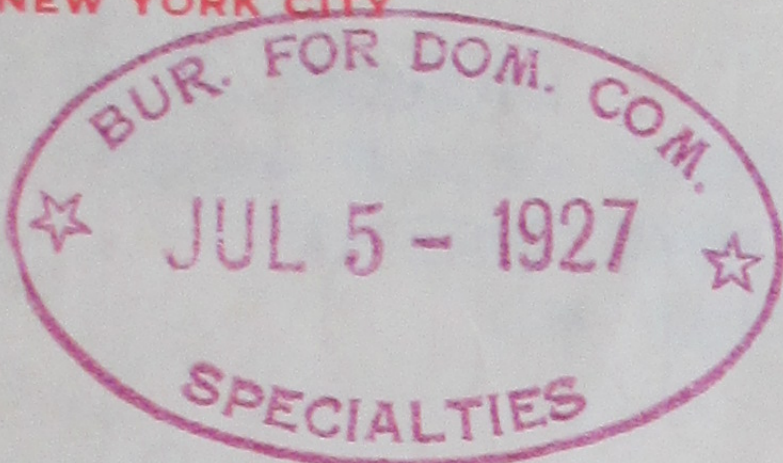
MANUFACTURERS OF  
AMERICAN MADE

G. G. FREUND  
71 EAST 96TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits

Newfield, New Jersey

July 2nd, 1927



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Gentlemen:--

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Writer would appreciate some data on the

VACUUM BOTTLE INDUSTRY,

both of American manufacture and foreign origin if you can furnish same.

Writer is particularly interested in our domestic production as to volume, number of people employed, etc.

Any information you can furnish will be gratefully received and if there is any fee, he will cheerfully forward same.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, he begs to remain

Very truly yours,

G G FREUND  
71 EAST 96TH ST  
NEW YORK CITY

*G. G. Freund*

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July 13, 1927.

I regret very much that I am not able to give you more specific information, but please be assured that I am very much interested in the matter of vacuum bottle production in both this country and abroad, and shall be pleased to be of every possible assistance to you.

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Mr. S. G. Freund,

Globe Vacuum Bottle Co.,

71 East 96th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of July 2 in which you request information pertaining to both the American and foreign manufacture of vacuum bottles.

I regret very much that I am unable to furnish you with statistics as to the volume of production, number of people employed, etc., as such information is not contained in segregated form in the Census of Manufactures schedule. In the Census of Manufactures for 1925, thermos bottles are included under the heading "other hardware, n.e.s." and there is no way of separating that item from others contained under that heading. A footnote on the schedule, however, shows that the volume of production of thermos bottles during 1925 amounted to \$4,711,469. It is understood that this is a preliminary figure, however, and subject to change.

You may be interested to know that, according to official import statistics appearing in "Commerce and Navigation of the United States" for 1925, thermostatic bottles, jars, jugs and similar thermostatic containers imported into the United States for consumption during that year numbered somewhat less than 1,500,000 and were valued at \$261,395. 1,366,178 had a capacity of one pint or less and 73,982 had a capacity of over one pint.

Our files contain no statistics showing the foreign production of such articles and I am, therefore, writing our Berlin and Prague offices for any statistics showing the volume of production, the number of people employed, etc., in that branch of the glass industry in Germany and Czechoslovakia producing vacuum bottles and jugs. As soon as I hear from these offices I shall be pleased to transmit such information as I receive. Both Germany and Czechoslovakia export considerable quantities of these to us and are, I believe, the leading European producers. Thuringia is one of the most important centers of the German glass industry and in that district is produced a large proportion of the chemical glass instruments, thermostatic and vacuum bottles for export. In 1925 the United States provided the second best market for German glass instruments and vacuum bottles; Great Britain imported more.



July 20, 1947.

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Very truly yours,

From Specialties Division.

Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

For Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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71 East 96th Street, New York City, requesting information pertaining to  
foreign manufacture of vacuum bottles.  
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This file is particularly interested in production statistics showing  
the number and value of bottles produced, the number of persons employed,  
etc. Inasmuch as our files contain no statistics showing the foreign pro-  
duction of such articles, I am writing you with a view to obtaining such  
figures if you find it possible to locate them. Both Germany and Japan  
show a considerable production of vacuum bottles and Japan, in particular,  
is one of the most important centers of the vacuum glass industry and in  
that district is produced a large proportion of the vacuum bottles they  
export.

I understand that an industrial census was conducted in Germany in  
1939 and at this time statistics pertaining to various industries are  
being released at intervals. It may be possible that statistics showing  
the production of vacuum bottles may be obtained from that source and I



July 20, 1927.

To: Berlin Office.  
From: Specialties Division.  
Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

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Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Forwarded:

Louis Domeratzky,  
Questionnaire Committee.



July 20, 1927.

To: Prague Office.  
From: Specialties Division.  
Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

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I understand that an industrial census was completed in Germany in 1925 and at this time statistics pertaining to various industries are being released at intervals. It has not come to my attention that such a census has been taken in Czechoslovakia, but in view of the importance of the glass industry in Czechoslovakia, it is possible that detailed figures as to the glass production might be available, in which vacuum bottle production figures would appear. If, therefore, you can obtain any information of such a character, I shall appreciate very much your forwarding it to me at your earliest convenience.

Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Forwarded:  
Questionnaire Committee.

Louis Domeratzky,  
Questionnaire Committee.



September 14, 1927.

To: Berlin Office.  
From: Specialties Division.  
Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

Please refer to my letter of July 20 in which I requested information pertaining to the production of vacuum bottles in Germany, the number of persons employed in the industry, and other statistical data of a like nature, in the interest of the Globe Vacuum Bottle Company, of New York City.

As yet we have received no reply. It is quite possible, however, that you have already submitted the information requested and that it has either miscarried or has crossed this letter in the mails. You will understand that no complete and detailed report is requested in this instance and that statistical data of a major nature only is involved.

We realize, at this end, the heavy pressure under which many of our foreign offices have been working and we in no way wish to hurry you unduly but the submittal of information in reply to our request at your earliest convenience, will be greatly appreciated.

Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Forwarded:

Louis Domeratzky,  
Questionnaire Committee.



OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BERLIN, GERMANY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

21 Friedrich Ebertstrasse, Berlin  
September 20, 1927

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FILE No. 205.50

Letter No. 413

Director,  
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Specialties Division

Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Industry

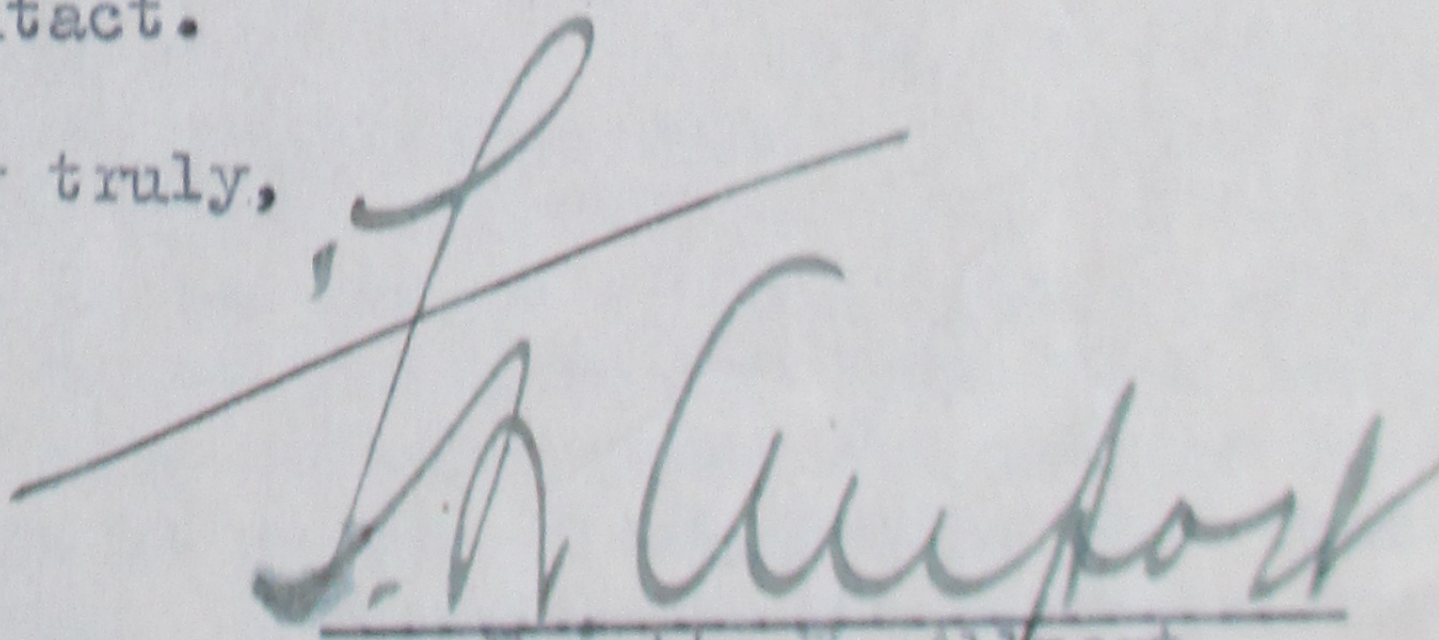
Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20, 1927. Facts and figures on the German vacuum bottle industry you will find in Trade Note No. 126 "The German Vacuum Bottle Industry", which is going forward by same mail.

As there is no statistical information available from official sources, the reply to your inquiry was somewhat delayed.

We would be obliged if you would send us the production figures of vacuum bottles in the United States, as well as the number of persons employed in this industry, as we have promised this information to our contact.

Yours very truly,

  
Fayette W. Allport  
American Commercial Attache

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October 12, 1927.

To: Berlin Office.  
From: Specialties Division.  
Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

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I wish to thank you for your letter of September 20 covering Trade Note No. 126 "The German Vacuum Bottle Industry" which information was requested in my letter of July 20 in the interest of the Globe Vacuum Bottle Company of New York City.

The information contained in the report will, I am sure, be of interest and value to the Globe Vacuum Company and I am forwarding them a copy for their information. I believe that the data will also be of interest to the general vacuum bottle trade and I am taking steps to see that this information is distributed among firms likely to be interested in it.

Regarding that part of your letter in which you request production figures regarding the vacuum bottle industry in this country which information you have promised your contact, much the same condition regarding such detailed statistics prevail in this country as they apparently do in Germany. I regret very much that I am unable to furnish you with statistics as to the volume of production, number of people employed, etc. in connection with the vacuum bottle industry as such information is not contained in segregated form in the Census of Manufactures schedule. Data collected during the census of manufactures for 1925 which pertains to thermos or vacuum bottles has been included under the general heading "Other Hardware, n.e.s." and there is no way of separating that item from others contained under that heading. A footnote on the schedule, however, shows that the volume of production of thermos bottles during 1925 amounted to \$4,711,469. It is understood that this is a preliminary figure and subject to change.

You may be interested to know that, according to official import statistics appearing in "Commerce and Navigation of the United States" for 1925, thermostatic bottles, jars, jugs, and similar thermostatic containers, imported into the United States for consumption numbered somewhat less than 1,500,000 and were valued at \$261,395. 1,366,178 had a capacity of one pint or less and 73,982 had a capacity of over





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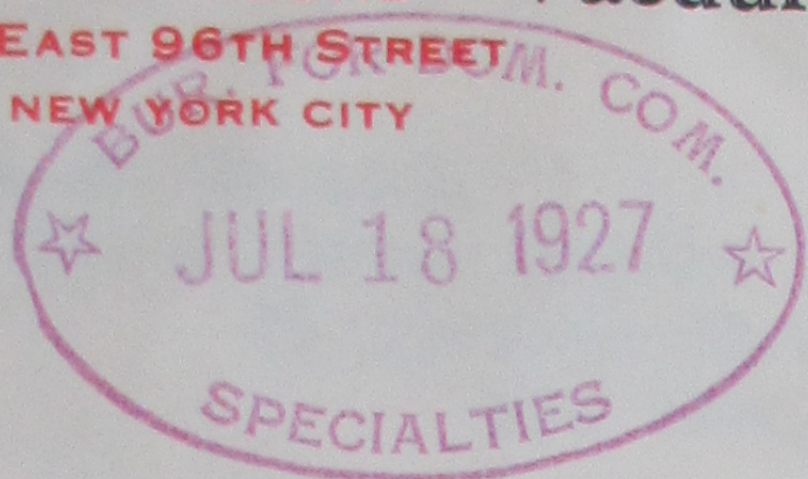
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MANUFACTURERS OF  
AMERICAN MADE

G. G. FREUND  
71 EAST 96TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits

Newfield, New Jersey July 16th, 1927



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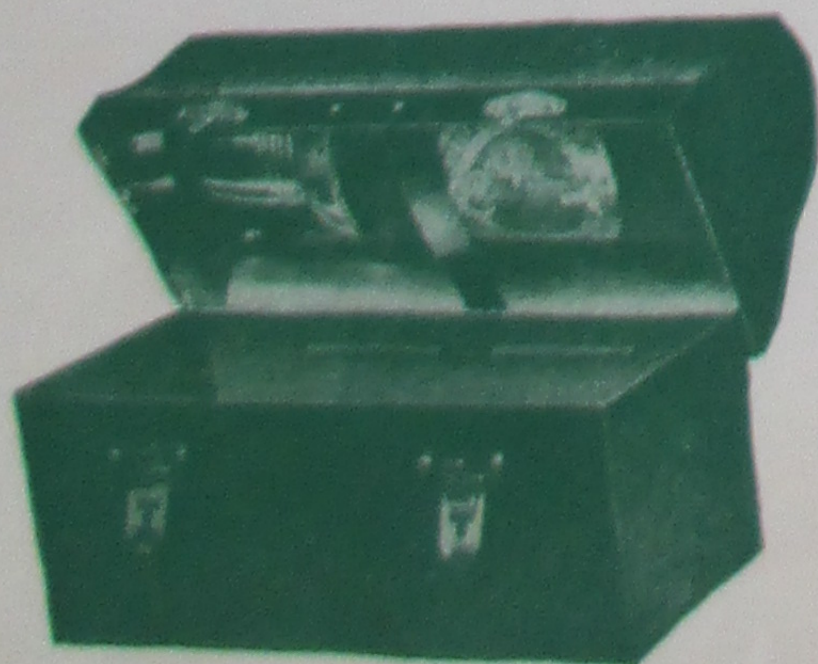
Thank you very much for your favor of the 13th.  
the information conveyed is very interesting and I shall  
look forward to your further communication as promised.

Assuring you of my appreciation I am

Cordially yours,

G G FREUND

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October 12, 1927.

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Mr. F. B. Freund,  
Globe Vacuum Bottle Company,  
71 East 96 Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Freund:

Please refer to my letter of July 13 in reply to yours of July 2 requesting information pertaining to the foreign manufacture of vacuum bottles.

You will recall that at that time I advised you that I was getting in touch with our Berlin and Prague offices requesting that they submit any statistics they might obtain showing the volume of production, the number of people employed, etc., in that branch of the glass industry in Germany and Czechoslovakian devoted to the production of vacuum bottles and jugs. In response to that request we have just received a reply from our Berlin office which discusses in general the production of vacuum bottles in that country. Unfortunately, there are no production figures and statistics available in that country which afford any detail as to the number of persons employed, volume and value of production, number of plants, etc. Our Berlin office has, however, submitted some general facts which may be of interest and value to you and I am inclosing a copy of their report for your information.

As soon as I receive any information along this line from our Prague office, I shall forward it to you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Inclosure 78091.



GLOBE VACUUM BOTTLE CO.

October 13, 1927.

G. G. FREUND Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits  
75 EAST 98TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Mantle Lamp Company of America,  
607 W. Lake Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Gentlemen:

Our Berlin office, has just submitted, in their economic and trade notes No. 126, some general data concerning the German vacuum bottle industry.

The German industry is of some import in the world trade in vacuum bottles and exports them to some extent to the United States. I am inclosing a copy of the data submitted by our Berlin office as of possible interest to you.

Similar information has been requested from our Prague, Czecho-slovakia office, in view of the important position held by that country in the general world trade in vacuum bottles and I shall be pleased to let you have a copy of that report upon its receipt, in the event that you are interested.

Very truly yours,

Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Inclosure 78096.



# GLOBE VACUUM BOTTLE CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
AMERICAN MADE

G. G. FREUND  
71 EAST 96TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits

Newfield, New Jersey

October 14th, 1927

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FILE No.

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General

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON  
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ATTENTION ERIC T KING  
CHIEF, SPECIALTIES DIVISION

IN RE 39e October 12th, 1927

Gentlemen:--

Acknowledgment is gratefully made of your kind favor of the 12th with enclosure, and same is deeply appreciated.

The information disclosed is very interesting and I have passed it on to my associates at our factory for their perusal.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in the matter and awaiting your further valued advices, I am

Cordially yours,

G G FREUND SEC'Y  
GLOBE VACUUM BOTTLE COMPANY

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*G. G. Freund*



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*General*

Prague, October 7, 1927.

Director,  
Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C.

Subject: foreign manufacture of Vacuum Bottles.

Dear Mr. King:

Please refer to your (39 f) of July 20, 1927 and (39e) of September 14, 1927 requesting us to ascertain the extent to which vacuum bottles are manufactured in Czechoslovakia on behalf of the Globe Vacuum Bottle Company, 71 East 96th Street, New York.

Reply has been delayed by the failure of local contacts, the Glass Manufacturers Association, to respond more promptly and by further correspondence with individual firms.

Since the matter may be of broader interest than to the Globe Company only, reply is now made by Economic and Trade Note No. 54 of October 7 "German Vacuum Bottles Predominate in Czechoslovakia - Small Domestic Production"

Copy attached.



We trust this information will satisfy the purposes of

your client but, if not, we will be glad to make further

Mr. C. H. Friend,

Inquiry along any lines they may wish to specify.

71 East 96th Street,

New York, N.Y. Very truly yours,

Dear Mr. Friend:

Elbert Baldwin,

Please refer to my letter of July 2 requesting information pertaining to the foreign manufacture of vacuum bottles.

You will recall that at that time I advised you that I was getting in touch with our Berlin and Prague offices requesting that they submit any statistics they might obtain showing the volume of production, the number of people employed, etc., in that branch of the glass industry in Germany and Czechoslovakia, devoted to the production of vacuum bottles and jugs. Under date of October 12 I forwarded you a copy of the reply received from our Berlin office which discussed in general the production of vacuum bottles in that country. We have just received a reply to our request from our Prague office in which is described the general conditions in the vacuum bottle industry in Czechoslovakia. I am enclosing a copy of this reply for your information. It will be noted that only one firm manufactures these bottles in Czechoslovakia.



AMERICAN LEGATION  
BERLIN, GERMANY

October 26, 1927.

21 Friedrich Strasse, Berlin W.  
October 7, 1927

Mr. G. R. Freund,  
Globe Vacuum Bottle Company,  
71 East 96th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Freund:

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Unfortunately, it is practically impossible to obtain much detailed information regarding the production of such a specialized product but the information submitted may be of some interest and value. Our Prague office made an earnest effort to obtain all data possible and the reply to our request was delayed by the failure of local contacts to respond more promptly and by the necessity of extended correspondence with individual firms.

I shall be pleased to be of any further assistance.

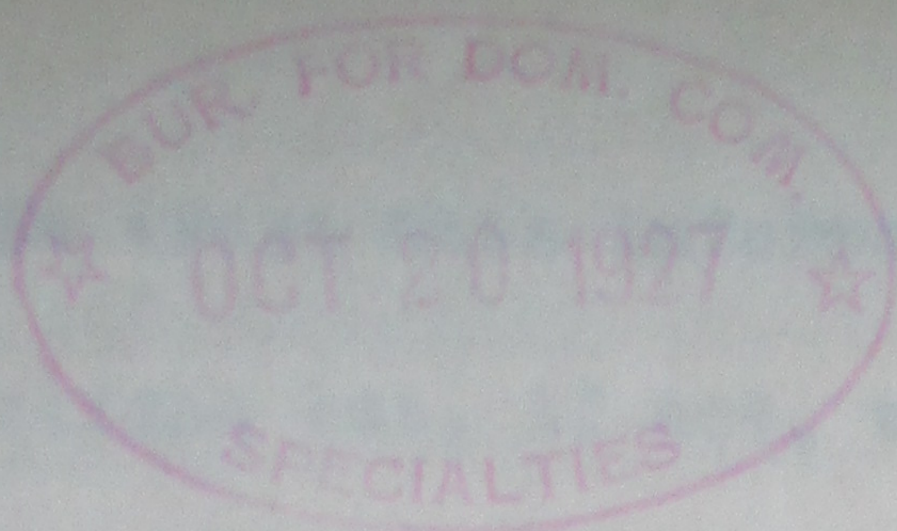
Very truly yours,

Eric T. King,  
Chief, Specialties Division.

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Prague, October 7, 1927.

Director,  
Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Foreign manufacture of Vacuum Bottles.

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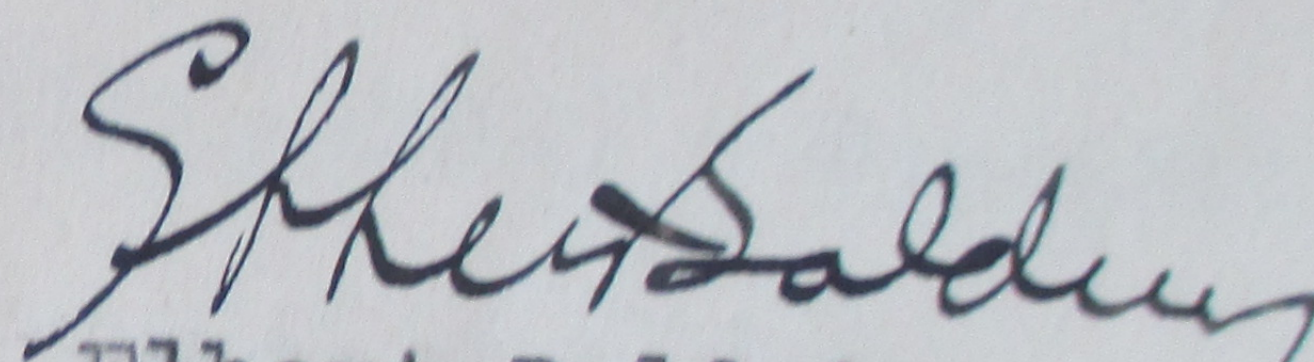
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elbert Baldwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Elbert Baldwin,  
American Commercial Attache.



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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BERLIN, GERMANY

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

21 Friedrich Ebertstrasse, Berlin,  
November 1, 1927.

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SPECIALTIES

Letter No. 667.

Director,  
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D. C.

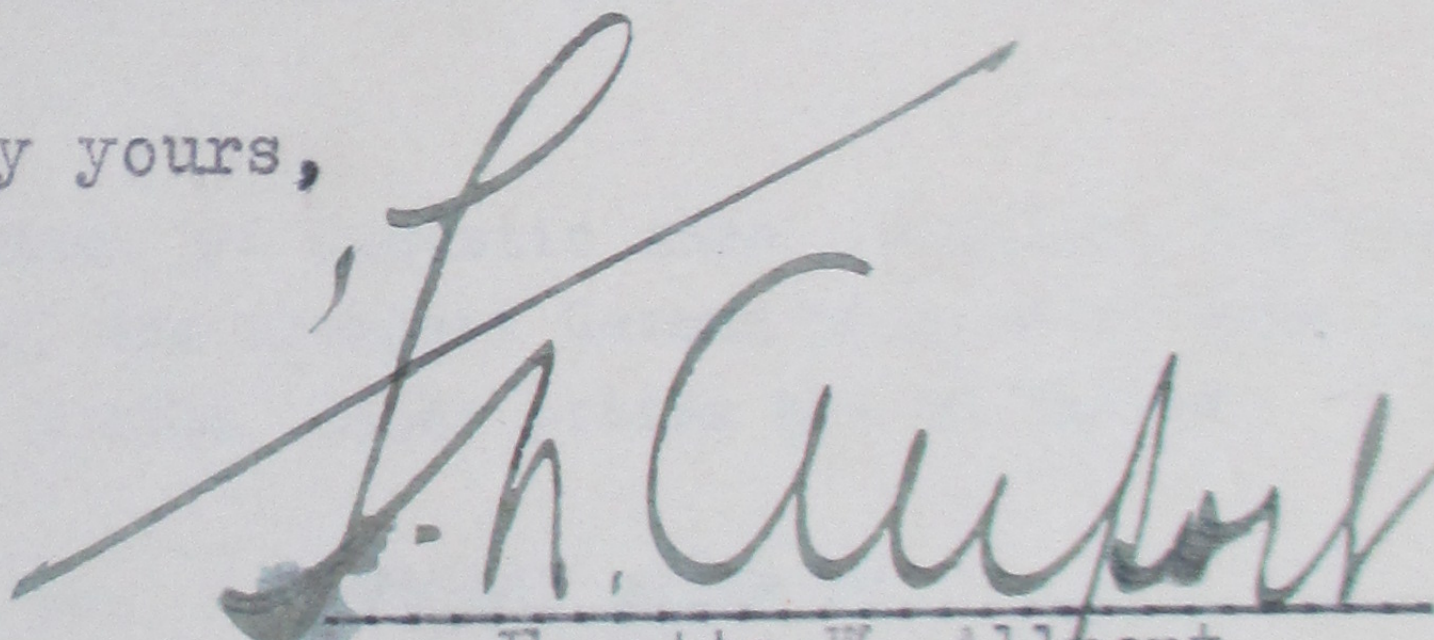
Attention: Mr. Eric T. King, Chief - Specialties Division.

Subject: Globe Vacuum Bottle Company.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 12, 1927. We wish to thank you very much for the courtesy of sending us the production figures for vacuum bottles for the year 1925 and the additional information on this subject contained in your letter. We are sending the figures and facts to our contact, who certainly will be pleased to obtain this information.

Very truly yours,

  
Fayette W. Allport  
American Commercial Attache

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FOREIGN MARKET BULLETIN  
OF  
THE SPECIALTIES DIVISION

JANUARY 25, 1928.

GLASS PRODUCTS

No. 436-11.

TO EXPORT MANAGER:

Czechoslovakia now consumes about 200,000 vacuum bottles yearly, which indicates the future sales possibilities of this commodity in one of the most progressive European countries.

VACUUM BOTTLES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(Dr. Alois Broft, Secretary to American Commercial Attache, Prague).

Vacuum bottles are manufactured in Czechoslovakia by one firm only, Erwin Scheuer, 10 Brozíkova ul., Moravska Ostrava. This firm employs 12 workmen and turns out about 60,000 vacuum bottles annually. This product is locally known under the trade name "Original Thermia". Previously, vacuum bottles were manufactured also by L. Schiller, 8 Bethemske namesti, Prague 1, but this firm was liquidated some time ago.

Import and export statistics are not available since vacuum bottles are not specified as a separate item. Of foreign made vacuum bottles, German products of various trade names predominate to the point of excluding products of other foreign origin. Trade estimates place imports from Germany at 120,000 bottles annually.

The simplest type of vacuum bottle, half-liter size, of domestic make (original Thermia), retails at 13 Czechoslovak Crowns (39 cents) per bottle; the cheapest German bottles of same size sell at 15 - 16 Czechoslovak crowns (45 - 48 cents) per bottle. Other prices are as follow:

	Size in Liters	Retail price in Cz. Crowns
Nickel-plated, German make	$\frac{1}{2}$	33
" " " "	$\frac{3}{4}$	55
" " " "	1	62
Plain type, German make "Original Thermos"	1	59
Nickel-plated " " " "	1	100
De Luxe " " " "	1	
" " " round	1	138
" " " oval		

(One Cz. crown is, roughly, equivalent to 3 cents).

Tariff information on the importation of vacuum bottles into Czechoslovakia is available in the Division of Foreign Tariffs.



## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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Swedish Army considering the purchase of a large  
number of non-breakable thermos bottles.

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July 12, 1928.