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Mr. Daniel Flaherty
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Dear Mr. Flaherty:

Your phone call to Jack Blair of this office has been referred to me for reply. You inquired about laws relating to home brewing.

Information on personal possession of homemade wine or beer can be found at Title 26 U.S.C. Section 5042 Subsection A(2) for wine and Title 26 U.S.C. Section 5043 Subsection E for beer. The law library in the Capitol on the second floor has this set of law books. In a calendar year the limitation is 200 gallons of wine or beer if there are two (2) or more adults living in the household or 100 gallons of wine or beer if there is only one (1) adult living in the household.

I don't know if Jack told you today, but we are currently without an attorney. If you want any additional information concerning this, please feel free to contact this office and I or someone else in the office will do our best to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Crain".

Sam Crain
Paralegal Chief

cc: Jack Blair

