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Honorable M. S. Eccles, Chairman,

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter of September 14, 1945, and enclosure, relative to the pending bills on Government reorganization.

I am pleased to note the attitude of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as disclosed in the copy of letter to Senator McCarran and Representative Manasco. With respect to your reference to my approval of reorganization legislation which would contain no exemption except the General Accounting Office, I would like to point out that I have steadfastly held to the view that the General Accounting Office is not a part of the Executive branch of the Government. President Truman has advised me that he is in full accord with that view and has asked that the General Accounting Office be exempted from any reorganization bill which may be passed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Lindsay C. Warren

Comptroller General
of the United States.

Received in
Chairman's Office

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