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September 27, 1945.

The Honorable Lindsay C. Warren,
Comptroller General of the United States,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Warren:

Let me say with regard to your letter of September 25 that if there were any ambiguity in the Board's letter on the Reorganization Bill, I certainly want to remove it entirely for we all agreed that the General Accounting Office should be exempted. Possibly we should have been more explicit in stating that the General Accounting Office is not a part of the Executive Branch of the Government. The last paragraph of the Board's letter stated that the Board "favors enactment of a reorganization bill which does not include exemptions, except for the General Accounting Office", without specifying whether the General Accounting Office is to be regarded as outside the Executive Branch.

We all felt that your testimony before the committees was excellent and undoubtedly was effective in greatly reducing the number of exemptions so far as the House bill is concerned.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. S. Eccles.

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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