July 16, 1947.

Dear Charlie:

Again I want to express appreciation of your most effective efforts in behalf of the Bank Holding Company Bill. Mr. Simpson is certainly on the job, and I thank you for sending me his letter to you of July 7, which I return herewith for your files.

In case Senator Tobey might be impressed by Mr. Hirst's letter, it seems to me that your reply should straighten him out. It was excellent and I lost no time in arranging to have the Senator see it in case Mr. Hirst had written to him or talked with him about the bill. Incidentally, it seems to me that if the State of New Hampshire is exercised about multiple offices there is no reason why the State Legislature should not do something about it instead of calling on the Federal Government.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles F. Zimmerman, President, First National Bank, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

