

December 28, 1944.

Mr. Donald Russell,
Office of War Mobilization,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Russell:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am enclosing material with reference to the Wagner-Spence Bill, as follows:

1. A copy of the Bill, S. 1918. (No Committee report, as I understand it, has as yet been made on the Bill.)
2. A copy of page proof of hearings before the House Banking and Currency Committee. These hearings have not yet been printed, and it is not expected that they will be until further hearings are held. This is the only copy I have and I would, therefore, very much appreciate it if you could return it to me when you have finished with it.
3. Similarly, page proof of hearings before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. These hearings also have not been printed, awaiting, I understand, various documents to be included and further action by the Committee. As this is our only copy, I would like to get it back from you at your convenience, if possible.
4. A mimeographed statement made by Chairman Eccles and incorporated in the Senate hearings.
5. A copy of a statement Mr. Eccles prepared for discussions within the System.
6. A copy of a letter of December 18 which the Board sent to Chairman Murray of the Senate Special Committee to Study Problems of American Small Business. As you will note in this letter the Board re-emphasizes its support of the Wagner-Spence Bill.

If you desire any further information and we are able to supply it, please advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant to the Chairman.

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