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April 21, 1921.

STANLEY H. HOWE,
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

Mr. Benjamin Strong,
Federal Reserve Bank,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Strong:

As a member of the National Budget Committee, I know that you are interested in backing up President Harding in a program of real economy for our government. The income and excess profits tax may be shifted from one class to another, but the burden eventually falls on the people.

If the budget bill is passed by Congress and all its provisions carried out, there will be a great saving to the government; then must follow a real reorganization of the various bureaus and departments. These things will not be done, however, unless there is evidence of a genuine public demand.

I am therefore appealing to you to give just one hour of your time to speak to two people whom you know would be interested in the work we are doing. I enclose two booklets describing this work, on the back page of which you will find a membership application blank.

Our Chairman, Mr. John T. Pratt, will communicate with you a little later regarding our program of work for the coming year and our proposed Mid-West Conference, to be held June 7th and 8th.

Sincerely yours,

Manny Strauss
CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMITTEE.

P. S. On account of the number of these letters to our members, it has become necessary to multigraph this form.

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GOVERNOR'S SEC'Y.

May 2, 1921.

My dear Mr. Strauss:

In response to your appeal of April 21, I take pleasure in enclosing my personal check for \$100 as a contribution to the work of the National Budget Committee.

Also enclose a check for a similar amount received from Mr. Dwight W. Morrow at my solicitation, which I am turning over to you with his letter.

Very truly yours,

Manny Strauss, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
National Budget Committee,
7 West 8th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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May 10, 1921.

My dear Mr. Strauss:

Enclosed please find an additional contribution to the work of the National Budget Committee, from Mr. J. Horace Harding, which I personally solicited.

Will you kindly acknowledge its receipt to him direct, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Manny Strauss, Esq.,
c/o National Budget Committee,
7 East 8th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

340 MADISON AVENUE
AT 43RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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Hon. Benjamin Strong,
15 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Governor Strong:

In May of last year, you were good enough to contribute \$100 towards the support of the work of the National Budget Committee. Do you feel like renewing your contribution this year?

Thanking you for your help, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Manny Strauss

Chairman, Finance Committee

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May 6, 1922.

My dear Mr. Strauss:

Replying to your letter of May first, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith check for \$100.00 as a contribution towards the support of the work of the National Budget Committee.

Yours very truly,

Manny Strauss, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
National Budget Committee,
340 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

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Dr. Benjamin Strong

Manny Strauss
25 West 43rd Street
New York

June 29, 1927.

Hon. Benjamin Strong,
33 Liberty St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Strong:

I have your letter of June 27th
and shall be glad to sign the resolution
you mention.

With assurances of regard, I am,

Cordially yours,

Manny Strauss

Pratt, John L.

October 13, 1927.

Secretary to Mr. Manny Strauss,
25 West 43d Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Strauss is the only signer of the John T. Pratt memorial from whom check covering his pro rata share of the cost has not been received, I wonder if you would feel willing to call the matter to his attention so that the account can be closed out. The book cost \$150.00 and was completely paid for by Mr. Strong. As there were nine National Budget Committee members to sign, the share of each amounted to \$16.66, and a check for that amount, drawn to the order of Benj. Strong, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to
Mr. Benj. Strong.

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NEW YORK

MANNY STRAUSS
PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE, VANDERBILT 3674

B. General

October 14, 1927

Mrs. M. B. Lundie
Secretary to Benj. Strong
33 Liberty Street
New York City

Dear Mrs. Lundie:

I am enclosing herewith
check for \$16.66, being payment of
Mr. Strauss' share of the National
Budget Committee for the John T. Pratt
memorial.

Yours sincerely,

M. Strauss

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Manny Strauss
25 West 43rd Street
New York

November 16, 1927

Dear Mr. Strong:

Have your copy of letter
sent by Mrs. Pratt.

Many thanks for sending same.

Sincerely yours,

Manny Strauss

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