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Fort Worth, Texas,
March 14, 1949.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson, President
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pa.

Your wire received asking me to accept membership on Citizens' Committee to supply public information and urge public support for the Hoover Commission on Reorganization of the Federal Government, stating that the public interest should not be allowed to lag PERIOD In all of these matters I agree with you. ~~as well as the plan submitted by~~ Mr. Hoover, who inidentally wired me to the effect that I would receive a telegram from you further stated that my acceptance of membership would not involve duties unless I had time for such service PERIOD This is the particular problem confronting me at this time and although we have supported the Hoover plan of reorganization through our newspapers and felt that it should be carried out meanwhile it would be impossible for me to attend meetings PERIOD The only benefit I could be would be through our newspapers which we would be glad to render irrespective of my membership on the committee PERIOD I always hesitate to accept responsibility on important matters of this kind unless I felt I would be able to render service by attending committee meetings, etc PERIOD If my membership would be acceptable under the above conditions I shall be glad to serve to the best of my ability PERIOD The difficulty of the effective reorganization of Federal Government is the fact that Congress will probably only approve on the condition

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that some of their pet organizations are to be exempt PERIOD "What is good for the goose should be good for the gander." There never was a more appropriate time for the reorganization of the federal government concerning the matter of efficiency and economy in public expenditures.

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