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Vice-President John N. Garner,
U. S. Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

Irrespective of whether or not you may agree with Mr. Forbes on the doctrine expounded in this article, it seems fair to a "country boy" on the old basis that "What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander".

In reality the Government and business are in partnership. Neither can survive without the other; therefore, any kind of a ground rule that is not fair to the home player most times works out disadvantageously to the opposition. I recall a statement that Mr. Durant made to me many years ago when he was president of the General Motors relative to a parts manufacturer breaking a contract that would have broken him to have carried it out. Mr. Durant in turn permitted him to charge the sudden increased cost of material and add 10% profit. I happened to be in Mr. Durant's office in New York at the time and following the departure of the very happy and elated manufacturer, I remarked to Mr. Durant that I considered his adjustment of the matter exceedingly generous. His reply made an impression upon me which has lasted until this day - "Any contract that is not a fair contract is not a good contract". Personally, I am willing for the Government to get a break at any time, but I still feel that business in competition with government supervised business should always have an even break.

Hoping you and Mrs. Garner are well and happy, I remain,

Sincerely,

AGC.KD