

September 12, 1945.

Honorable Harry S. Truman,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I realize you are tremendously busy, meanwhile I am sending you, herewith, an editorial supporting your views regarding the matter of Congress delegating to the President the authority to revamp, reorganize, eliminate or rather stream line the many duplicating Governmental departments now absorbing thousands of unnecessary dollars of the taxpayers money and which could be obviated for the benefit of the taxpayers of the country, who have and are and will no doubt continue to carry a tremendous tax burden for many years to come. Therefore, any plan that will lessen this load without crippling the efficiency of the Government should be adopted at once.

The proper readjustment of taxes - individual and corporate - elimination of the excess profit tax, as well as the double tax now imposed upon the individuals receiving dividends, on which Government taxes have already been paid, even though it might be necessary to raise the corporate tax slightly above the prewar level, will go a long way to help the country back to normalcy. Many well qualified experts figure that these adjustments would create enough additional business to make the net loss to Government in taxes small in comparison to the impetus a move of this kind would give to business generally.

My best wishes to you as well as my congratulations on the grand job you are doing. We feel that America is extremely fortunate in having a competent, hard hitting, square shooter at the helm during these unusual times. Keep the good work up!

Sincerely,

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