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July 22, 1952

My dear Mr. Burnett:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July seventeenth. While your interest in writing is appreciated, the President after most careful consideration felt constrained to withhold his approval of the McCarran-Walters Bill. In his veto message returning the Immigration and Nationality Act to the House of Representatives, he stated his conviction that the bill was a step backward in the immigration and naturalization policy of our country. Unfortunately this action by the President failed by two votes of being sustained in the Senate.

With the thought that you might like to have a copy of the President's veto message for your ready reference, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy herewith.

Very sincerely yours,



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"Watch ye therefore, and pray  
always, that ye may be accounted  
worthy to escape all these things  
that shall come to pass, and to  
stand before the Son of man."  
— Luke 21. 36.

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"For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten  
Son, that whosoever believeth in  
Him should not perish but have  
everlasting life." — John 3:16

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July 17, 1952

The Honorable Harry Truman  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear President:



It is gratifying to know that The Walter-McCarran Bill passed both  
Houses of Congress, and was approved by Congress early this week,  
and is now on your desk for signature. I sincerely trust that you  
will sign this Bill and enact into law the Walter-McCarran Omnibus  
Bill on Immigration and Naturalization. Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours

*Clyde J. Burnett*  
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