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My dear Mr. Mattocks:

Your letter of May thirtieth to the President has been received. You may be sure that he appreciates your interest in writing and acquainting him with your views regarding the bill you mention.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to assure the President of your confidence. Your friendly expressions are most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM D. HASSETT  
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██████: Opposed to the McCarran bill being enacted into law.  
Commendation.

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May 30, 1952

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Truman:

I have watched with growing dismay the progress of the McCarran Immigration Bill (S.2550). From what I can learn of this bill, it appears that it actually represents, in many respects, the prejudices of Senator McCarran rather than the traditional American policy on immigration.

I commend your courageous opposition to this bill and encourage you to veto the McCarran-Walter bill if it comes before you.

On a more personal level, I believe that I represent a vast number of ordinary citizens when I say that we have felt a unity and understanding with our President and his many problems. We feel that our President has grown in stature and ability during his service to us and that he has provided us a better leadership than would have been otherwise available.

While many of us have had various serious differences of opinion with our President during the difficult years, we sincerely hope that he will be succeeded by a man of equal sincerity.

With very best personal regards.

Very truly yours,



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