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July 8, 1952

My dear Mr. Gurnan:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter commending his action in vetoing the McCarran-Walters Bill. In his message returning the Immigration and Nationality Act to the House of Representatives without his approval, 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,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Bernard S. Gurnan,
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Massachusetts.

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Dear Mr President,

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By placing your

veto on the McCarran Bill
you have taken the only
possible course of just belief.

Regardless of the
bigoted (not too few); the
free thinking, freedom loving
people of not only this
country, but the entire world,

bless your courageous act

Yours Sincerely.
Bernard S Gorman