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Mr. Carman G. Blough, Chief Accountant Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blough:

This is in reply to your letter of February 24. I presented the question of our suggestion of a possible change in your Rule 651 relating to the certification of financial statements to our Executive Committee, Sunday in Chicago.

In order to assist us in making some suggestion, we were wondering if you would care to indicate what changes S.E.C. were thinking of making. If you desire, we can then give you such suggestion as the Executive Committee may think desirable.

This letter is written in an effort to be helpful. We are not evading the issue but we feel it is difficult to work "in the derk" so to speak, on so fundamental and important a question.

I renew, for the Association, our pleage of cooperation in any matter in which we can be of assistance.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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