

November 8, 1938

The Honorable
The Attorney General

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

You will recall that pursuant to the request made in my letter of October 17, 1938, you were good enough to transmit to the Federal District Court judges copies of my memorandum descriptive of the functions of the Securities and Exchange Commission under Chapter X of the Chandler Act. I am very grateful to hear through Mr. Holtzoff that this memorandum was well received by the judges.

I understand from reports which have been transmitted to us by our field attorneys, who have been assigned to work under Chapter X of the Chandler Act, that the District Court Clerks are evidencing considerable interest in the Commission's work under Chapter X. It occurs to me that it might well be worth while to send copies of my memorandum to the various clerks. If you are in agreement with this, I shall greatly appreciate your transmitting a memorandum accordingly and, if you so desire, state that it is being sent at my request.

Yours faithfully,

William O. Douglas
Chairman.