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Honorable Robert Crosser
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter of June 24 telling me of Murray Hanson's call upon you. He told me over the telephone of his talk with you and indeed, he came to see you at my suggestion. Murray Hanson is one of the boys in the office and has been in Washington for the past three years doing the law work for the Investment Bankers Conference. His work is almost entirely with the Securities Exchange Commission and it is for that reason that he had not met you sooner.

He talked to you about a bill which was pending to single out the rubber companies for some sort of special investigation. I do not know what he said to you but I asked him to point out that the investigation under the O'Mahoney Bill would probably cover the rubber companies together with everyone else, and that I thought that the rubber companies had had so damn much trouble in the last few years that it would be really better to give them a kiss rather than a kick. Murray told me that you were very helpful to him and generous of your time in explaining just what the status of the bill was and I want you to know that I appreciate it and will return the favor any time I can.

I trust that you are feeling well and that I will see you sometime this summer in Cleveland.

Cordially yours,

Jos. C. Hostetler

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