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January 22, 1971

GENERAL

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Dear Mr. Roussel:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 7, 1971, expressing your concern with the conduct of the Comptroller of Currency, William B. ^xCamp. You can be sure that we appreciate your interest, and have taken the matter under advisement.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

Mr. Louis J. ^xRoussel
1500 American Bank Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

PMF:GC:ts

bcc: John Dean (Please OK so we can send)

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CENTRAL FILES

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/26/71
(Date)

TO:

Law Rose

FROM:

JOHN DEAN

ACTION:

DUE DATE: _____

Prepare reply
for John Dean's signature

Direct Reply

Comments/Recommendations

Please Handle

Information

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REMARKS:

OK - as per over
consultation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/13/71

(Date)

TO:

George Crawford

FROM:

JOHN DEAN

ACTION:

DUE DATE: _____

Prepare reply
for John Dean's signature

Direct Reply

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REMARKS:

*As per our conversation
I am returning the
enclosed - JD says
noncommittal
reply OK*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1971

TO: JOHN DEAN

FROM: GEORGE CRAWFORD

Should we answer this letter at all?
Pete Flanigan has doubts.

Attachment

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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GENERAL

Feb 24

Yours sincerely,

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

GENERAL

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1971

Dear Barret:

Bill ^xCamp is indeed doing a fine job. Although the Controller of the Currency's office is not in my direct area of concern here at the White House, I am quite familiar with the office by virtue of the fact I wrote my doctoral dissertation on the Office of the Controller of the Currency. The development of the banking system in this country is, as you well know, a fascinating subject.

I shall see that the President and those members of the staff most directly responsible for top level appointments are made aware of your recommendations.

I hope that I will be hearing from you again and that you will call me on your next visit to Washington.

Sincerely yours,



Edwin L. Harper
Special Assistant
to the President

^x
Mr. Barret S. Heddens, Jr.
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
^x First National Bank
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE SMITH

FROM: ED HARPER *EH*

SUBJECT: Presidential Acknowledgement of Letter

Mr. Barret S. Heddens, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Kansas City, apparently a longtime friend of the President, has written the President in my care recommending that Mr. William B. Camp, Controller of the Currency be reappointed when his term of office expires.

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I have acknowledged Mr. Heddins' letter, but it may be appropriate to send a Presidential acknowledgement as well. A draft letter is attached.

Attachment

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*Heddens is
unknown to President -
per the acknowledgement
not needed, per Elliott
11/4/71*

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DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Barret:

This is just a note to personally acknowledge your letter of October 28th, recommending the reappointment of Mr. William B. Camp as Controller of the Currency when his term expires.
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It is/refreshing change to have someone write in and compliment rather than criticize the performance of a Federal official. Your recommendation on Mr. Camp's behalf will weigh heavily in my decision about whom to appoint when Mr. Camp's term expires.

Your ideas and recommendations are highly valued, so I hope that my staff and I will be hearing from you often.

Sincerely yours,

RN

Mr. Barret S. Heddens, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
First National Bank of Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64141

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Thursday, October 28, 1971

Mr. Edwin L. Harper
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

It was good seeing you in Kansas City several weeks ago at Midwest Research Institute and I so much enjoyed our visit and the opportunity to exchange ideas.

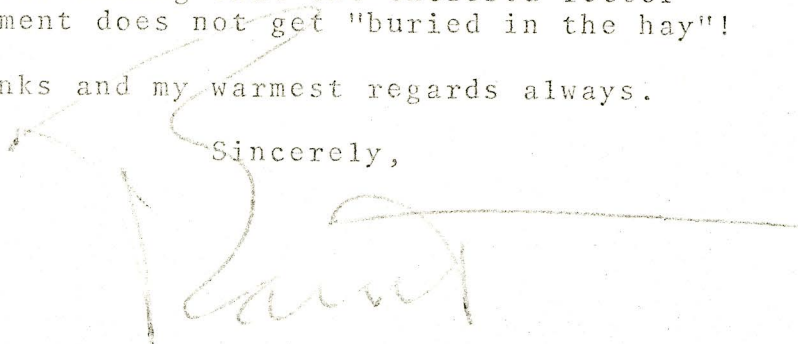
In your letter of October 19 you asked for further comments.

I am enclosing a letter to the President on a matter which is of great importance to national bankers and, also, all commercial bankers.

Inasmuch as you realize I have known the President personally for a number of years, I wonder if you would mind seeing that the enclosed letter and its attachment does not get "buried in the hay"!

Many thanks and my warmest regards always.

Sincerely,



Barret S. Heddens, Jr.

BSH:bc

Enclosure

FIRST NATIONAL BANK *of Kansas City*

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Thursday, October 28, 1971

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

The term of William B. Camp, Comptroller of the Currency, will be expiring fairly soon. I write this letter with the hope that you will reappoint Mr. Camp to the important Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Since becoming a senior officer of a national bank some years ago, I have served under at least three Comptrollers. Beyond any doubt in my mind, Mr. Camp has been the best Comptroller of the Currency in modern history.

In today's world of banking, it is most important that we have a strong Comptroller of the Currency who, as you know, supervises examinations of national banks.

Bill Camp has been a strong Comptroller and, not only that, he has the ability and willingness to actively work with senior officers of national banks and understand and constructively assist them with their problems all to the benefit of our dual banking system.

Under Mr. Camp's administration, the quality and esprit' de corps of the national examiners staff has increased remarkably.

Mr. President, without hesitation or reservation, I urge you to reappoint Mr. Camp because of the reasons given above and also because he is a career man, completely devoted to his job and a person who, in my opinion, would never embarrass the administration by his actions and truly would compliment your other fine appointees.

It is my firm belief about 100% of the senior officers of national banks across the country feel as I do about Mr. Camp and his obviously excellent qualifications for reappointment.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Secretary Connally.

My very best wishes always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. S. Heddens, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Barret S. Heddens, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

BSH:bc

Enclosure

FIRST NATIONAL BANK *of Kansas City*

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Thursday, October 28, 1971

The Honorable John B. Connally
The Secretary of the Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

A lot of water has gone over the dam, as they say, since we last visited at a Texas bankers convention some years ago when you addressed us in your capacity as Governor of Texas. I hope our paths will cross again soon.

I am writing this letter, Mr. Secretary, to urge your support for the reappointment of William B. Camp as Comptroller of the Currency. I believe I have served under three Comptrollers during my tenure as a senior officer of a national bank and it is my firm belief that Bill Camp has been the finest Comptroller of the Currency this country has had in modern history.

In today's banking world, we need a strong Comptroller...and that Bill Camp has been. Besides that, and all the other kudos I could give Bill Camp, he has certainly increased the quality and esprit' de corps of his national bank examiner staff.

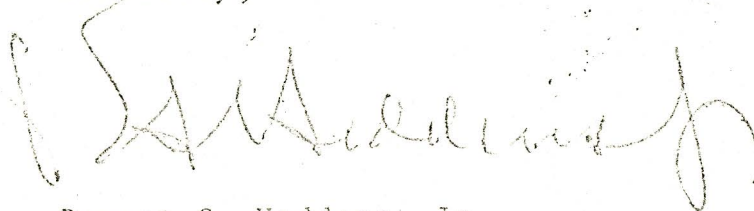
I served a three year term on the Tenth National Bank Regional Advisory Committee to the Comptroller and was Chairman of the Committee for one term which ended in 1969. During the same period I was also on the Executive Committee, National Bank Division, American Bankers Association. Through this service, I know that certainly Bill Camp is held in the highest esteem by the senior officers of national banks across the country.

Mr. Secretary, I urge you to recommend Bill Camp's reappointment to this all important office. The national banks in this country need Mr. Camp's proven ability to supervise and guide our regulatory authority.

Attached is a copy of my letter to the President.

My very best wishes always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barret S. Heddens, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Barret S. Heddens, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

BSH:bc

Enclosure