Letter sent from J.R. Hutchison to membership of National Association of Certified Public Accountants, January 11, 1926

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 11, 1926

Dear Colleague:

You perhaps are aware that there will be an effort made at this
session of the New York State Legislature to enact a new accountancy law. This should have your prompt attention or you may be enacted out of busi­ness.

The Trust Accountants will endeavor to control the Assemblymen
and if possible, they will insist that an act be passed barring you from
practice unless you submit to their demands and work as a novice for an
unlimited length of time.

The officers of the National Association have read carefully
the circular letter under date of November 24th sent out by the Account­ants' Legislation Conference of which Parley Morse is Chairman and Harold
B. Barnett, Secretary and we believe they are working in the right direc­tion, in fact, we were so well pleased with their letter that we subscribed thereto.

As this State Legislation will affect New York accountants it is
recommended by this office that each Member of the National Association of
Certified Public Accountants residing in the State of New York get in touch
immediately by letter with our President, Mr. Wm. M. Williams, 719 Singer
Building, 149 Broadway, New York City, so that a crystalized idea may be had
regarding the thoughts of our members on this proposed legislation.

It is to your advantage to give this your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Hutchison,
Chairman.