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propose to give Accounting Terminology a prominent place upon
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Philadelphia, May 12, 1909.

Mr. Henry A. Niles,
 111 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Niles:

As you already know the Committee on Annual Meeting 1909 propose to give Accounting Terminology a prominent place upon the program of the Denver meeting. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Seymour Walton, James T. Anyon and Edward L. Suffern is now engaged in collating and arranging definitions of accounting words and phrases with a view to preparing a comprehensive statement as to present usages and the variations therein. It was thought that this Committee could serve a larger purpose in this way than it could by attempting to determine the best definitions. It is hoped that the Committee's Report can be completed by the end of August so as to afford an opportunity for preparation for a full discussion at Denver.

In order that the discussion may be properly directed the Committee has decided to follow the precedent set at our recent annual meetings and to ask certain members of the Association to open the discussion on the several papers. The Committee on Annual Meeting has decided to ask Mr. Harvey S. Chase of Boston, yourself and Mr. George R. Webster of San Francisco to give some consideration to the Report of the Committee on Accounting Terminology and to open the discussion thereon. I have been requested to communicate this wish to the gentlemen just named, and I need hardly add that I cordially agree with the decision of the Committee and sincerely trust that you will contribute in this manner to the success of the Denver meeting.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Sterrett
 President.

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Philadelphia, May 17, 1909.

Mr. Henry A. Niles,
111 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Niles:

I have your letter of May 14th and regret that you now feel you will be unable to attend the meeting next October in Denver. I regret this very much and while I do not wish to be unduly insistent I would like to suggest that you allow the matter to rest for a couple of months before making a final decision. I am sailing this week for the other side and will be back the latter part of July, when I will take the liberty of writing you again. I feel that the subject of "Accounting Terminology" is one of very great importance and I particularly desire that the Association may have the benefit of your thought on the matter.

Yours very truly,

President.

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New York, August 12th 1909.

H. A. Niles, Esq.,
 111 Broadway,
 New York City.

Dear Mr. Niles:

Thank you very much for your prompt response to my letter although I am sincerely sorry that you are unable to accept the appointment to discuss the paper on "Accounting Terminology". I will ask some one else to take this position, but hope that you will be able to attend the Denver meeting anyway.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Sterrett
 President.

Re: H.A. Niles