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52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

August 20th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Niles:-

I wrote you on July 28th asking for a contribution from yourself of \$25. a year for each of the three years succeeding October 1st 1910, in aid of a special fund to supplement the income of the American Association of Public Accountants, so as to allow the Association to secure the services of an executive officer at a substantial salary, who would make his sole interest in life the welfare of the members of the Association, and the profession of the Public Accountant at large.

The Committee has so far received seventy (70) subscriptions of \$25. each, and they are still coming in. The success of the movement is assured, but we want everybody to join.

You were one of the thirteen members of the New York State Society, who signed their names to a subscription list starting this guarantee fund, in May 1909, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the New York State Society. This is the same matter. Your old promise is of course still in force, but we desire you will signify your intention to contribute by signing the enclosed paper, a duplicate of which was sent you sometime ago.

I enclose a list of the members of the New York State Society who have sent in their subscriptions to this Guarantee Fund.

H.A.N.--#2.

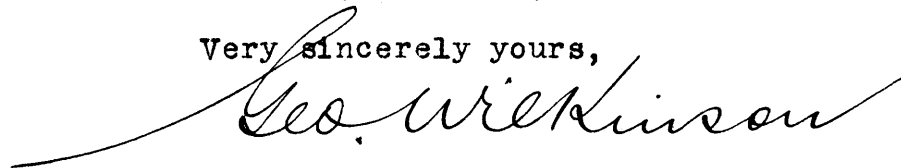
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Your own name not being used for the reason that you have not ^{yet} renewed your contribution. A wonderful interest is being shown by Accountants all over the country in aid of this movement.

Before making general use of the names of those who have subscribed so far, I want to have your name on my list. For that reason am sending you herewith a duplicate subscription, bearing the original number assigned to yourself (#61) and will ask you to be kind enough to renew your guarantee, by signing this paper at your early convenience. Accept my thanks for your kindness in so doing.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geo. Wilkinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very sincerely yours,".

GW/K.

List of Names of members of the New York State Society of Certified
Public Accountants, who have already subscribed to the Guarantee Fund

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