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ARTHUR R. TUCKER,  
*Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs*

135 CEDAR STREET  
NEW YORK

December 3, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Members and associates of the Institute to the number of 379 have contributed, either individually or through their firms, the sum of \$19,632.50 towards the budget of the Bureau of Public Affairs for the current year. The average contribution per person is approximately \$52. The sum of \$19,632.50 was contributed in response to the committee's letter of August 29th, and in response to two personal appeals made by the chairman at the annual meeting in September last. Slightly more than a third of the budget amount -- to be exact \$10,367.50 -- remains to be raised if the committee is to carry on its work on the proposed basis.

Our records show that you have not yet contributed. Your committee earnestly seeks a subscription from you, not only for financial reasons, but because of the increased interest in the work that your participation would insure. If practicable, contribute a considerable amount; but, in any event, make a subscription, in order that we may register you among those who are financially supporting the work of the committee. If you have already contributed through a firm or otherwise by the time this letter reaches you, please advise the committee to that effect.

The report of the committee presented at the annual meeting which we are sending under separate cover will no doubt be of interest to you. Photographic reproductions of press notices that were exhibited at the annual meeting are enclosed with the report. Many additional editorials and press notices have since been received. The profession of accountancy, by reason of the letter-bulletin on "Arbitration," has become identified widely with the movement for arbitration of commercial disputes. More than 100,000 copies of the letter-bulletin on "The Crime Tendency" have been distributed. Intimate relationships have been established with hundreds of chambers of commerce and trade organizations. The business public and commercial and civic organizations throughout the entire country have been impressed with the importance of the work of the accountant and with the worth of his services to the community. A good start has been made, but we must maintain the headway and broaden and strengthen the program.

The important thing now is for the 1545 non-contributing members and associates to give substantial evidence of their interest and support. Send in your subscription promptly, in order that we may bring the solicitation part of the work of the committee to an immediate and successful termination. A subscription blank is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

December , 1924

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New York, N. Y.

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