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Mr. Burke E. Hale, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Hale:

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the Citizens' Truth-In-Taxation Hearing. I appreciate hearing from you.

I have been following the debates on the Constitutionality of the income tax for some time now. There have been many court cases that have upheld the Constitutionality of the 16th Amendment. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD) has been involved with the Citizens' Truth-In-Taxation Hearing from the beginning. My staff has had many discussions with his office on the matter. As for the record you refer to which was delivered to my office on April 5th, I never received it. Nevertheless, I believe this country needs to have fundamental tax reform, but until then, the IRS legally can continue to operate with its current mandate.

Thank you again for contacting me on this issue. I look forward to corresponding with you again.

Respectfully,

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