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Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Calder:



I have your letter of the 22nd instant, which reached me yesterday afternoon. I am very glad indeed to know that the Senate Special Committee on Reconstruction and Production plans to carry on its investigation in the manner which you indicate. The Directors of the National Federation of Construction ^{Industries} have authorized the appointment of a Committee to cooperate with the Senate Committee.

Complying with your request, we shall immediately draw the attention of National and Local Associations connected with the Construction Industry to the resolution and explanatory remarks, which are enclosed with your letter.

We are at once communicating with these associations in order to obtain with the least possible delay their fullest cooperation in furnishing your Committee with information as to the shortage of housing and industrial construction, whether or not the shortage is increasing or decreasing, the effect of the shortage on industry and public welfare, and remedial measures which have been taken affecting the various localities or industries, together with the views of these associations as to the merits of such measures.

We are asking each Association to appoint a Committee, which as the representative of its Association, will stand in readiness to do everything possible to facilitate and make effective the work of your Committee, and also to furnish to you the names of the President and Committee Chairmen.

I desire personally to extend my cordial good wishes for the success of the Senate Special Committee on Reconstruction and Production in its most important work. Assuring you of our desire to remain always at your command,
I am

Yours very truly,

Ernest J. Trigg
President.