

Let us, however, not deceive ourselves ; I do not propose to insure you against taxes, for taxes we must pay so long as time lasts and human governments exist.

But with the legislation necessary to carry out the measures mentioned in this report, and with economy in every branch of the public service, I think I am safe in promising you, that the State will soon be in a far better condition financially than it has been for years.

Feeling assured that you have as much interest, and will as readily take pride in promoting the public welfare as myself, I confidently rely upon your wisdom and good judgment, and upon your services in framing and passing the necessary laws, and in enforcing that economy, which is essential to obtain the best results, for the protection of the interests of the people and the advancement of the Commonwealth.

Awaiting your orders at all times, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. FRANK TURNER,
Comptroller.