

to be visited. If by any further means the duties or responsibilities of Post Office Inspectors and their Assistants could be so re-adjusted as to make those officers in reality what they are in name, not only would the results manifest themselves in increased efficiency on the part of Postmasters, but closer supervision would operate as a restraint against dishonesty. As regards the second point, I must say that, unless some general rules be laid down for the prompt Departmental treatment of references from, and irregularities brought to light by, the Accounting Branches, or on the other hand a means provided by which closer contact may be had between the responsible Head of such Branch or Branches and the higher Executive, any measures of re-organization confined to the Financial Branches of the Department would be a waste of effort. What I say on this subject is merely suggestive. To say more would be to exceed my duty,—on the other hand to say less would be to furnish a report wanting in logical conclusion

I have the honor to be, Sir,

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