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The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
United State House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United State Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairmen Camp and Wyden:

I write in response to your letters to the President dated June 16, 2014 and June 17, 2014, respectively, regarding the Committees' investigations related to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's May 14, 2013 audit report. Your letters requests all communications between Lois Lerner and any persons within the Executive Office of the President (EOP) for the period between January 1, 2009 and May 1, 2011.

We conducted a search for responsive documents and were unable to identify any communications between Lois Lerner and persons within the EOP during the requested period. We identified three communications where a third party emailed both Lois Lerner and persons within the EOP. One communication is a spam email from October 2009. Two communications are emails from February 2009 where a person sought tax assistance and, according to one of the emails, included a number of officials in Congress and at Federal agencies as recipients. These documents are enclosed. As the two documents from February 2009 include personally identifiable taxpayer information, we trust you will treat the information with appropriate care.

Chairman Camp's letter also asked when the EOP was informed, and by whom, that some of Lois Lerner's emails could not be located. In April of this year, Treasury's Office of General Counsel informed the White House Counsel's Office that it appeared Ms. Lerner's custodial email account contained very few emails prior to April 2011 and that the IRS was investigating the issue and, if necessary, would explore alternate means to locate additional emails.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures