

February 21, 1949.

Dear Arthur:

Now that the Transamerica hearings in Washington are over I cannot refrain from sending you this note to commend the fine reportorial work of Mr. H. Walton Cloke who covered the hearings. I was on the stand for six days and therefore took an interest in the way the proceedings were reported. Mr. Cloke's stories were the most complete, analytical, objective and impartial of any that have been written.

I just had to tell you this, even at the risk of having you think I was trying to curry favor. But I think you know I do not go in for that sort of thing.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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Dear Marriner,

All of us here greatly appreciate your note of Februay 2nd. I know and appreciate the spirit it was written in because what you say in your second paragraph is so true.

Yours faithfully,
Arthur H. Rock