

November 2, 1940

Mr. A. P. Giannini, Chairman
Bank of America N. T. & S. A.
San Francisco, California

Dear A. P.:

It was thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the Bankmerican for October 1940. I have read the text of your radio address on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of Bank of America and must compliment you on its forward-looking and patriotic tone. Even though I have a suspicion that there was packed in between the lines of the closing paragraphs of your address a silent plea for the opposition, the text of your message was certainly statesmanlike and the sentiments expressed could be heartily embraced by every good American.

Trusting this finds you and yours well and with cordial regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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