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Governor M. S. Eccles,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Mr. Thomas was through here Friday, after a Federal Reserve meeting at Salt Lake, en route to Rochester, Minnesota for an operation. He asked me if I had heard from you as to whether he was going to be reappointed. His term expires in January. I told him I hadn't heard anything about it but would be glad to write you as to his inquiry. That was all he said, but apparently by reason of his asking, it would appear that he would like to be reappointed.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

EGB-VB



December 16, 1938

Mr. E. G. Bennett, President
First Security Corporation
Ogden, Utah

Dear E. G.:

Marriner asked me to reply to yours of December 12 in which you advise that John Thomas was inquiring as to the likelihood of his reappointment as a director of the Salt Lake City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. While the Board has not yet acted on this matter, there can be no question that he will be reappointed since he is eminently qualified for the position and under the Board's regulations is eligible for reappointment for another term.

I am taking the opportunity to wish for you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1939. I also hope that you will mend your ways and remember in the future that the best trains between Chicago and New York pass through Washington.

Yours sincerely,

LC/fgf

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