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KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 13, 1940

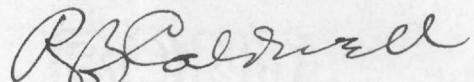
Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Robert L. Mehornay, of this city, is associated with the Defense Commission as Assistant to Don Nelson and both of them are working very closely with Governor Draper. You have doubtless met Mr. Mehornay and will remember him as being at our meeting on Tuesday of last week with Mr. Nelson.

He has been endeavoring to get an apartment at the Shoreham Hotel, but up to date has been unable to do so. Mrs. Mehornay is with him and they are living in somewhat cramped quarters at the Wardman Park Hotel. I understand you live at the Shoreham and you can probably be of assistance in getting him some satisfactory quarters there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mehornay are fine people and the sort of persons that any hotel should be glad to have as guests. I will appreciate any help you can give them in getting located at the Shoreham.

Sincerely yours,



RBC:JR

December 16, 1940.

Mr. Robert B. Caldwell,  
McCune, Caldwell & Downing,  
2000 Fidelity Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I wish it were possible for me, as you request in your letter of December 13, to be of assistance to Mr. and Mrs. Mehornay in getting an apartment at the Shoreham Hotel. However, there is not a thing I can do and in view of the circumstances, as I understand them, I am not at all surprised that they have been unable to get an apartment there.

I have lived at the Shoreham for over five years and I have been attempting, without success, for several months to get a larger apartment than the one I now have. Mr. Moore, the manager of the hotel, has done everything he can to get me relocated, but as the hotel is completely occupied with no prospect of any vacancies, he has been unable to do anything for me. He advised me that they have a long waiting list, among which is Secretary of the Navy Knox, who has been trying to get an apartment at the Shoreham ever since coming to Washington last summer.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 20, 1940

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,  
Chairman of the Board of Governors,  
Federal Reserve System,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I thank you for your letter in reply to  
mine asking your assistance to get Bob Mehornay  
in the Shoreham Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

*R. B. Caldwell*  
Chairman

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