

November 13, 1944

Honorable Fred L. Crawford,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

While, as you know, my sympathies are generally on the other side of the political fence, I want you to know that I was gratified to learn of your reelection. I wish the Congress had more men of your stamp. I have always found you fair, constructive, enlightened and courageous in considering measures and issues coming before your Committee. I am confident there will be some very important legislation for the consideration of the Banking and Currency Committee during the next few years. I, therefore, think it is fortunate for the Nation that you are on that Committee.

Hoping to see you ere long, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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cc: Miss Benton

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Hon. M. S. Eccles, Chairman
Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

It was thoughtful and generous of you to write me as you did under date of November 13.

The people in my District were extremely kind to me, and it appears that my majority vote will range somewhere between 35,000 and 40,000 votes --- about 15,000 more than in my previous election. Such an approval on the part of the public should encourage a Member of Congress to do the best possible.

Let me assure you that I look forward with pleasure and interest to such work as may be presented to our Committee, and which will have to do with banking and financial matters.

With the best of wishes to you and your associates.

Sincerely yours,

Fred L. Crawford

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