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F. R. VONWINDEGGER  
PRESIDENT

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Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman  
Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System  
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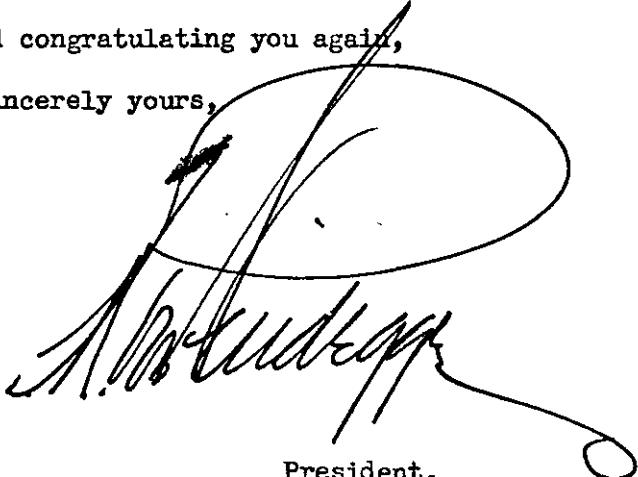
Dear Mr. Eccles:

We appreciate very much your letter of March 28, enclosing a mimeographed copy of your statement before the Special Senate Committee on Silver Legislation. We have read this statement thoughtfully, and in our opinion your proposal is sounder than the gold dollar ever was.

We evidently belong to the same school. It is too bad that those who belong to the other school could not be educated by being forced to read and digest your statement. However, I often tell my unthinking friends that they do not dare read anything new for fear they may have to change their minds.

Thanking you and congratulating you again,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. R. V. Windegger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized oval flourish at the end.

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President.