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The Honorable M. S. Eccles,  
Governor of the Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor,

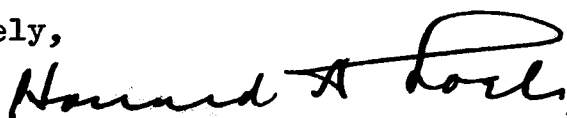
It was very good of you indeed to send me a copy of your address before the Ohio Bankers Association on February 12. Curiously, I was planning to write you today for a copy of this speech. I had seen only extracts from it in the newspapers and I wanted to have a copy of the entire address.

Do you have a copy of the speech you made in Boston, which, Mr. Beal told me, covered some additional subjects. I know that your Columbus speech and your Boston speech will be very helpful to the Committee that is considering the new banking legislation.

May I take this opportunity to tell you how deeply I appreciate your very frank and intelligent presentation of features of the bill that you made at the meeting of the Council on Wednesday morning of this week?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



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ADDRESS REPLY TO 320 CHESTNUT STREET

March 4, 1935.

Mr. Howard A. Loeb, Chairman,  
Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Co.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Loeb:

I appreciated your advising me that you were pleased with the manner in which I presented features of the banking bill at the recent meeting of the Council here.

With reference to my Boston speech, I do not have a copy of it available which I could send to you as I had only the one copy which I had marked up. I had not thought it advisable to circulate any copies as I was anxious to avoid publicity and controversy with reference to the subject matter of my speech while other matters for which I have a more direct responsibility, such as banking legislation, are pending. If I should have any copies made, which I may do, I shall be glad to mail one to you.

I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Governor.

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