

WAKE ROBIN
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

June 21 '39

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Your address to the alumni of the Harvard Business school, June 16, as reported in the newspapers, gave me a great lift --- among other reasons because of your inclusion of the self-liquidating possibilities of an adequate public health program. Do you by any chance have a copy of your address, and if so, could you rush me one by airmail, to arrive here by Saturday if possible, before I leave for Philadelphia and New York?

Two things have happened since the evening, last November, when you listened to a sketch of a health program, self-liquidating and based purely on economic common sense. One: efforts, through Hopkins, to interest the Administration, have failed completely. Two: the conservative Curtis Publishing Company has taken fire at the idea, and is getting ready to put it before business, financial, industrial, labor, farm, educational and other leaders of the country in a large way. With a view to asking such a group to demand of the Government ---on a non-political basis --- that an economic health program be instituted.

Please give my best to the Bishops of Berlin and Cologne when you see them.

Sincerely,

Paul de Kruif-

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