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F. R. VONWINDEGGER
PRESIDENT

February 21, 1944

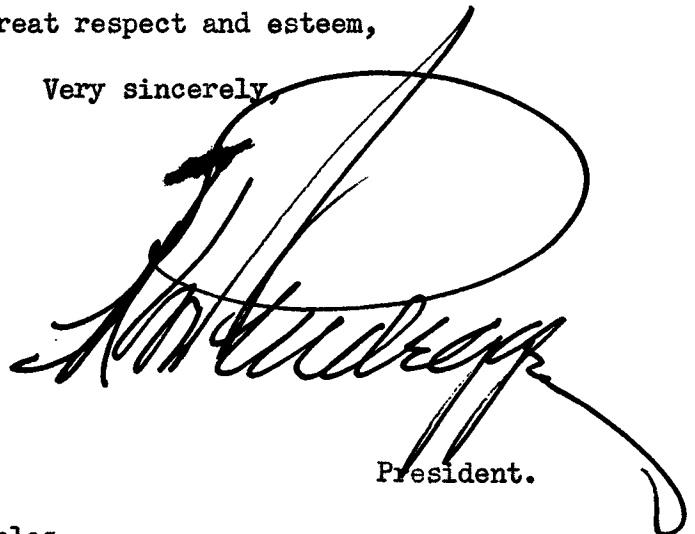
Dear Mr. Eccles:

Thank you for having had sent to me the copy of your address in New York on February eighth on the subject, "Possibilities of Postwar Inflation and Suggested Tax Action". You are so eminently sound that it is very apparent that the only reason your views are not adopted by interested and thinking men generally is short-sighted selfishness. I think it was back in 1936 that some group in Philadelphia invented the phrase, "Business would commit suicide for a quick profit." It was only too true.

Am I mistaken in thinking that there were more than seven pages to this address? The last paragraph on page seven does not seem to me a logical ending. If my supposition is correct, won't you please pass the word to have a full copy sent to me. I hate to miss anything you say. It is so worthwhile.

With my continued great respect and esteem,

Very sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. R. VonWiddegger'. The signature is written over a large, loopy flourish that extends from the top right and loops back down towards the bottom right.

President.

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

February 23, 1944.

Mr. F. R. vonWindegger, President,
The Plaza Bank of St. Louis,
1230 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. vonWindegger:

Thanks for your note of February 21 regarding my recent address at the Tax Institute Symposium. As usual, I am gratified by your complimentary remarks.

You are correct in thinking that you did not receive a complete copy. The last page was inadvertently omitted from the last copies run off, and I am therefore enclosing the complete text. I appreciate your calling this to our attention.

with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Enclosure

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