

March 9, 1948.

Dear Mr. Crandall:

One of these days I hope to be able to take advantage of your unfailing courtesy in inviting me to address the Annual Convention of the Utah Bankers Association.

Unfortunately from my standpoint, the Convention seems invariably to come at a time when my program does not permit me to be in our part of the country. And the meeting at Salt Lake City on June 28 and 29 comes at a time when I cannot see my way clear to make the long trek West for this occasion, much as I should like to join with my old friends.

Please accept my regrets and my sincere appreciation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. H. B. Crandall,  
Executive Manager,  
Utah Bankers Association,  
First State Bank of Salina,  
Salina, Utah.



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April 19, 1948.

Mr. H. B. Crandall, Executive Manager,  
Utah Bankers Association,  
Salina, Utah.

Dear Mr. Crandall:

I was unable to respond more promptly to your wire of April 13, as I could not give you a definite reply.

The Oregon Bankers Association seem to be extremely anxious for me to address their Convention at my old home-town, Baker, on June 14 and 15. I told them that June was a very bad time for me to go West as I expect to be in the West the first part of May and, too, it would be very difficult for me to accept their invitation when I had declined invitations to speak to both the Utah and Idaho Associations on several occasions, including this year. I did say that if I could make all three Conventions with one trip over a period of a week or ten days, I would be willing to make a real effort to do so, but I find that is quite impossible as the dates have been arranged, with Idaho on the 7 and 8, Oregon on the 14 and 15, and yours on the 28 and 29 of June.

If I find later on that I can attend the Utah Convention I will let you know in case you may still desire me to attend.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

June 3, 1948.

Mr. H. B. Crandall, Executive-Manager,  
Utah Bankers Association,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Salina, Utah.

Dear Mr. Crandall:

Your letter of May 28 was received by  
Mr. Marriner S. Eccles just as he was leaving Washington.  
He asked me to acknowledge receipt of it, advising you  
that he will be glad to appear on your program on  
Tuesday, June 29.

Mr. Eccles will appreciate your advising him  
at your earliest convenience whether he is to speak  
at a morning or afternoon session, the time the meeting  
begins, and the approximate length of time you are  
allowing for his address. If you have a printed program  
of the entire convention proceedings it will be appre-  
ciated if you will forward a copy of it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

*Received  
6/21/48*