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1555 SHERMAN STREET
DENVER 5, COLORADO

June 12, 1951

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Marriner:

Congratulations on the wonderful speech you made at the 58th Commencement of the Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah.

I especially appreciated what you said when you said "You had known a good many men who think they think but who, for the most part, are merely echoing opinions or prejudices they have heard over the luncheon table or with which they have grown up. Or they parrot the customary talk of the trade or occupation they happen to be in." I also especially appreciate what you said when you said, "We must not let the events of the moment obscure the illustrious record of the progress of civilization". We must not, as Tennyson once wrote, "Let the hills of time shut out the mountains of eternity". I think you made a first-rate address.

I would like to have 50 copies to send out to our state presidents and educational leaders.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JAMES G. PATTON
President
National Farmers Union

June 15, 1951.

Dear Jim:

Your letter of June 12, expressing approval of my address to the graduating class of the Utah State Agricultural College on June 4, is greatly appreciated.

Your approval of my effort means a great deal to me because of the respect I have for your opinion. It was the first time I had been privileged to address young men and women graduating from college, and because I felt the importance and significance of their assuming a great deal of thought to the matter, desiring to say something which would be encouraging and at the same time instructive. Your letter makes me feel that I succeeded.

In accordance with your request, I am sending you fifty copies of the address. I am happy to know that you feel it of sufficient merit to be of interest to your state presidents and educational leaders.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

Mr. James G. Patton,
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June 20, 1951

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Board of Governors of the
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Marriner:

Thanks so much for your lovely letter of June 15. I appreciate very much hearing from you.

I feel that you render a real service in giving the kind of thoughtful addresses you did before the Utah State Agricultural College. As a matter of fact, I wish that you would find occasion to speak more frequently.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JAMES G. PATTON
President