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Honorable Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman
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My dear Marriner:

Everybody who attended our 55th Convention in St. Louis, without exception, was extremely interested in the message you so graciously delivered to us. It was one of those extemporaneous surprises, unprecedented and unrehearsed, and came straight from your heart.

Believe me when I tell you your willingness to do this and the force that you put into it made you an awful lot of friends.

Thanks a lot for doing this for us!

Sincerely yours,

Harry C. Hausman
Secretary

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