



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

R. R. GILBERT
PRESIDENT

April 17, 1951

Dear Governor Eccles:

I was very happy to receive your letter of April 13, advising me of your plans in regard to your forthcoming trip to Dallas.

We have made a reservation for you at the Baker Hotel and will register you in Sunday morning, May 13, so all you will have to do when you arrive will be to ascertain the number of the room that has been assigned to you and pick up your key. I will meet you at the airport at 1:50 p.m., and Al will probably be with me. We are planning to leave Dallas for Washington on the American Airlines plane scheduled to depart at 4:35 p.m. (CST) on May 14. As you probably know, that plane is scheduled to reach Washington at about 10:20 that evening. As a precautionary measure I have made a reservation for you on that plane, but if you purchase a round trip ticket in Washington in order to obtain the benefit of the reduced fare, please advise me as soon as possible, so I can cancel the reservation at this end of the line. One of the bank's cars will be available to take you, Al, and me to the airport on the afternoon of the 14th, and that will make it unnecessary for us to leave the convention as early as we would have to do otherwise.

I talked to Phil, the Secretary of the Texas Bankers Association, the other day and he will try to arrange the program so you will follow Jim Shelton, President of the A.B.A., who is scheduled to speak that day. That will probably mean that you will be scheduled to speak on Monday afternoon, but even so, that would give you plenty of time to make your address and get to the airport in time.

All of us are looking forward to your visit and to hearing your address at the convention.

With best regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

R. R. Gilbert
President

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

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April 20, 1951.

Gilbert - Dallas

Relative your letter April 17 Governor eccles out of city. he is obtaining roundtrip plane ticket the return flight will cover American Airlines flight 114 leaving Dallas 4:35 so as to travel with you and Williams.

Miss Egbert