

Re: November 1

Salt Lake City, Utah

Mr. Mariner L. Eccles
Jan. 12, 1951
2 Ben Lomond Hotel,
Ogden, Utah.

My Dear Cousin Mariner:-

Just a line to tell you how much I appreciate the position you are taking in the crisis we find ourselves in this nation ~~in~~ at this time.

I've sent my brother Norman a copy of the Salt Lake Tribune giving an account of your talk here in Salt Lake the other day.

We both are admires of you and the great things you have done, and are thankful to you for a kindness to us in a day of great need back in the 30's when with your help we found work.

It may be of interest to you that my brother Norman is still connected with the people he worked for at Boulder City, Nevada, he has gone from job to job and is now at San Jose, Calif. and has a very good job at Kaiser's Cement Plant in San Jose.

My wife and I enjoyed the two brief visits we had with you in Boulder City, Nevada years ago, we have felt not to push ourselves on you as poor relation but have watched and admired you for your great work.

It may interest you to know of a statement made to me within the last year by President Smith the President of the Re-Organized

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints, from
Independence, Mo. Pres
Smith said, "We in our
state feel bad at the shabby
we Pres. Truman is treating
Mr. Harry D. Eccles."

~~It's~~ my work for the
church the last twelve years
I've traveled all over this
nation where ever I go
your name comes up, you
are a national figure, and
I wish in the crisis
ahead you could join
hands with some other
great men to help make
the future policies.

All you said in Salt
Lake the other day I wish
you could say over a
national radio hook up,
and in addition I wish
you could weave into

the things you say some of
the gospel of Jesus Christ
which you preached for
2 years of your life while
on a mission for the church.

Your Father and my
grandfather walked 1000
miles to this land for the
truth our church has.

Thanking you again and
with kindest regards
I am your humble cousin

Yours very sincerely

~~Edward G. Gee~~
543 Kensington
Ave
Salt Lake City

P.S. If you have the time
some day call me I would like
to show you the Church Welfare
Plan in action.

January 16, 1951.

Dear Stewart:

Just before leaving Utah to return to Washington I received your letter of January 12, relative to what I had to say in the speech I made before the Rotary and Kawanis Clubs of Salt Lake on January 11.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me. I am always glad to know what the reaction is to my public utterances and I am glad to know that you and your brother, Norman, approve of the ideas expressed by me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Stewart B. Eccles,
543 Kensington Avenue,
Salt Lake City, Utah.