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Mr. Mariner S. Eccles Governor of Reserve Board Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The other day I happened to be in a group where one member made the remark that President Roosevelt was likely to have trouble in his own political family in trying to put over some of his measures. I at once asked who the speaker had reference to. He said "Mariner S. Eccles," and made the statement that you were a "big interest" man at heart and that while you were pretending to work in the interest of the people. he questioned your motives.

I at once took up your defense and asked him upon what ground he based his assertion, but he could give me none. Then I told him that he had better be careful about making such a statement without evidence.

I am now addressing audiences through the State on progressive measures and I thought I would like to tell you of this so that you could put the information into my hands to refute it. if such a statement is again made.

I will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
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Heber J. Sears

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