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Mr. Frank A. Herr,
2830 Lafayette Street,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Herr:

Your letter of April 10, addressed to Governor Eccles, has been referred to me for reply. Let me say at the outset that Governor Eccles appreciates your interest in the matter of his confirmation and has asked me to indicate to you the manner in which this matter is handled.

As you may have read, Governor Eccles' nomination was referred by the Senate to the Subcommittee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, of which Senator Carter Glass, is chairman. This committee will begin its hearings next Monday morning with reference to Governor Eccles' confirmation and will likely report within a day or two thereafter to the Senate. It is, of course, important that the subcommittee recommend favorably as it is quite rare that the Senate as a whole confirms in the face of an unfavorable recommendation by the appropriate committee. On the other hand, in the final analysis, it is the vote of the Senate as a whole which settles the matter. Therefore, if you feel interested, as your letter indicated, you can assist by using your influence with any of the Senators, regardless of whether they are on the Banking and Currency Committee.

In view of the beginning of the hearings on this matter next Monday, it will, of course, be necessary for you to take action immediately if your assistance is to arrive in time. For your information a list is attached hereto with the names of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, those belonging to the subcommittee being marked with an asterisk.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Lawrence Clayton

Lawrence Clayton,
Assistant to the Governor.

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Enclosure.