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Governor M. S. Eccles
Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Wilson McCarthy has just phoned. He said that Gerald Hughes and John Evans said they took a banking matter up with Senator Adams several months ago and he told them that he had been a banker, understood the subject and did not need the advice or direction of the bankers. They said they made up their minds at that time that they would never take up anything with him again, but that nevertheless they are very anxious in this matter to be of any possible assistance.

Senator Adams' brother, Clarence Adams, is an officer of the International Trust Company of Denver, which, as you know, is closely connected through certain stock ownership with the First National. They said that he is the only one who would have any influence with the Senator and they would check at once with him and have him see what he could do and also to ascertain what he can suggest that they do. They stated that the Denver bankers do not rate with Adams at all.

They know nothing about the Senator's attitude with respect to you, the only disturbing phase they could think of is that Glass is an idol so far as Adams is concerned.

Wilson insisted that there is no question but that both of these men want to do what they can and are very anxious to see you confirmed. Mr. Hughes said he was very much prejudiced against you prior to the meeting you had at Denver but that he got a different slant at that meeting and he feels now it is very important that you be confirmed.

In repetition as I get it, they are willing to contact Adams but feel the situation should be felt out through his brother and if the brother can handle the situation or finds it is all right, there would be nothing to be gained by their taking it up and there is always the possibility of the Senator reacting unfavorably to their solicitation.



Sincerely,

Eldert