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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Kansas City, Missouri  
October 5, 1936

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

Dear Governor Eccles:

I am very much interested in the  
vacancy now existing in the Federal Reserve  
Board, caused by the resignation of Mr.  
Morrison of Texas.

You will remember that we tried  
to find a farm member for the Board from  
Missouri who could qualify, and didn't  
succeed in doing so.

We have a young man in Missouri  
who is eminently qualified for this place.  
He is James K. Vardaman, Jr., who is now in  
charge of the Reconstruction Finance Corp-  
oration for this State. He is the son of  
former Senator Vardaman.

We ought to have at least one  
representative on the Board west of the  
Mississippi River, and Mr. Vardaman has had  
all the background, experience, and every-  
thing else that is necessary to make him a  
qualified Member of the Board.

If you feel like recommending him  
to the President, I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry S. Truman

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