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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GOVERNOR ECCLES

FRED FLORENCE has been
recommended to me for the Federal
Reserve Board. He is President of
the Republic National Bank of Dallas,
President of the Texas Bankers Ass'n.,
and head of the Dallas Centennial
Exposition. Will you look him up and
let me have a report?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR ECCLES:

In accordance with the attached memorandum from the President, I would appreciate having your advice as soon as possible.



M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

January 7, 1936

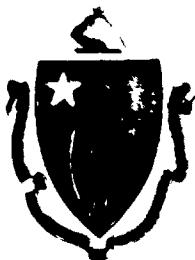
My dear Governor:

Thanks much for your letter of
January second, endorsing Mr. William
Trufant Foster for appointment as a
member of the Federal Reserve Board.
I do want you to know that what you say
will have earnest consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

His Excellency,
James M. Curley,
Governor of Massachusetts,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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JAMES M CURLEY
GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 2, 1936

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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I have been requested by outstanding leaders in the field of economics in Massachusetts to recommend for your consideration as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, William Trufant Foster.

Mr. Foster is outstanding in his field with qualifications for the position which are really exceptional. I am enclosing a somewhat lengthy outline of his accomplishments and I trust that after a resume of the same you will find it possible to give favorable consideration to his application.

Sincerely,

James M. Curley

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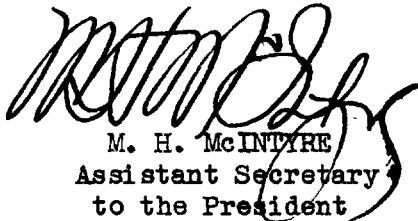
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1936

My dear Mr. Eccles:

In accordance with the President's pencil notation, I am sending you the enclosed letter from Secretary Dern endorsing Dr. William T. Foster of Newton, Massachusetts, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Very sincerely yours,


M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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

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WASHINGTON

January 4, 1938.

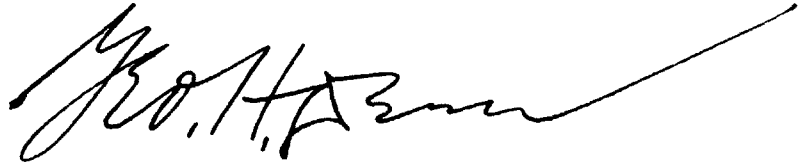
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Dear Mr. President:

I understand you are being urged to appoint
Dr. William T. Foster, of Newton, Massachusetts, to
membership on the Federal Reserve Board. I am very
glad to endorse Dr. Foster for this appointment.

I have known him quite intimately for a number of
years and am familiar with his economic views, which
I consider sound and enlightened. I feel that he is
qualified to render valuable service to the Board and
to the Country.

Very respectfully,



The President,

The White House.

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