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### February 27, 1936.

Dear Mac:

As the Chairman had to go over to New York, he asked me to reply to your two memorandums. One refers to Miss Daisy Callahan. The only place that would be available for her here would be if one of the new Board members could use her as a secretary, as otherwise the Board has no position in which she might be used. I understand that she returned to Atlanta when the late Governor Black went back there, but that the Atlanta Bank did not see its way clear to continue her services.

The other memorandum encloses Jim Farley's note to you with reference to Senator Truman's interest in the appointment of Frank Connet, and this is being looked up. As you know, the remaining vacancy on the Board here is supposedly to be filled by a representative of agriculture.

I would still like to have a chance to talk with you about Charlie Michelson's problem. Although the tide is now turning the other way, which I date from the President's vigorous offensive, it certainly should not be allowed to reverse itself again.

Faithfully,

Elliott Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, The White House, Washington.

ET:b

### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 20, 1936

#### CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR ECCLES:

The following memorandum is self-explanatory. Have you any suggestions:

"You will recall Governor Black's secretary, Miss Daisy Callahan. She is unemployed and is asking that you put her in touch with somebody on the new Federal Reserve Board who is seeking somebody with secretarial experience. She says she has a great many endorsements, including Ronald Ransom, Szymezak, Robert Fleming, Senators, etc."

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 25, 1936

#### CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR ECCLES:

What do you think of Jim's suggestion attached?

Assistant Secretary
to the President

February 20, 1936.

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

#### Dear Mac:

I talked with you today in my office regarding Frank Connet of Faucett, Missouri, whom Senator Truman is anxious to have appointed as member of the Federal Reserve. I would suggest that you get all the information from Senator Truman and present it to the President so that he may have this fellow investigated. Tom Pendergast of Kansas City is interested in this, and it would be pleasing and help us out a lot, because Tom feels that he has been neglected. Of course that has nothing to do with it, but if this fellow can qualify, the appointment would have a good political effect. Will you please watch this carefully and see that he is properly investigated?

I am having Mary Cahill sign this because I am dictating it on the train.

Sincerely yours,

James a. Lauleyma

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

2/20/36

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

This is the man Senator Truman is recommending for Federal Reserve. Says he is a dirt farmer, etc, -- Frank D. Cannett.

M.H.M.

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Please check & let me know -- also check on James of Minn.

F.D.R.

(handwritten postscript by the President with pencil)