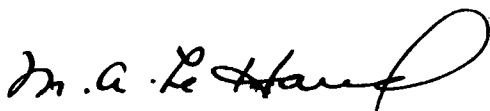


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937.

Respectfully referred to Honorable
Marriner S. Eccles for his information
and personal file.



M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Thomas C. Hennings of St. Louis, Missouri, is proposed for appointment as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Hennings is a lawyer, formerly President of the Jefferson Club - a political organization - once a Judge of the Circuit Court, and has had a large banking experience. He has been for twenty years Vice President of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company, the largest state bank in Missouri, has an excellent reputation and is a man of commanding appearance. His son is now in Congress from St. Louis. Judge Hennings has for almost twenty years been the head of the Trust Department of the above mentioned bank and is familiar with banking and all sorts of investments. In 1932 he was president of the Trust Division of the American Banker. He has been consistently a supporter of the present Administration and stands very well in the estimation of the business, professional, and banking communities of St. Louis and with the people generally. He is a man of ability, with a perfectly clean reputation.

BRECKINRIDGE LONG

January 25, 1937

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE MARRINER S. ECCLES:

The President has asked that I refer the attached communication from the Honorable Breckinridge Long to you for your consideration.



M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President



February 9, 1937

Dear Breck:

Thanks a lot for your note of January twenty-sixth, with which you forwarded the letters to the President on behalf of the Honorable Thomas C. Hennings and Mr. Howard Cook.

I have been glad to place both communications before the President and, for your confidential information, he has directed that I pass them along to the proper officials for consideration.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

Honorable Breckinridge Long,
Laurel,
Maryland.

BRECKINRIDGE LONG
LAUREL, MARYLAND

January 26, 1937

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

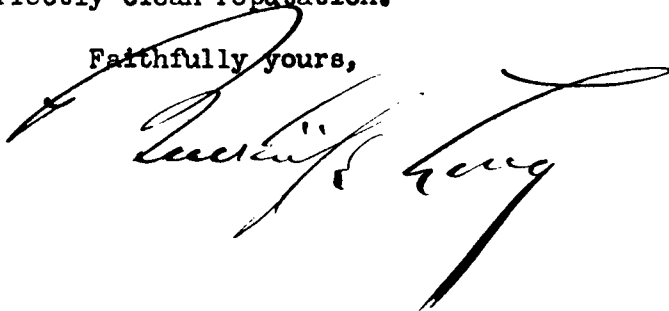
My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to propose for your consideration as a member of the Federal Reserve Board the name of the Honorable Thomas C. Hennings of St. Louis.

Mr. Hennings is a lawyer, was formerly President of the Jefferson Club (a political organization), was once a Judge of the Circuit Court, and has been for twenty years Vice President of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company, the largest state bank in Missouri. He has an excellent reputation. His son is now in Congress from St. Louis.

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Faithfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Breckinridge Long". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes.