

December 11, 1945.

Dear Matt:

In accordance with our telephone conversation last night, I am enclosing a brief note to the President as a reminder of our previous conversation about the vacancy which will occur on this Board when John McKee leaves on the first of February.

Accordingly, I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to see the President sometime between the 10th and 15th of January, which will afford ample time for him to decide upon the appointment of a successor.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Matthew J. Connelly,  
Secretary to the President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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December 11, 1945.

Dear Mr. President:

As you will doubtless recall, there will be a vacancy on this Board for the fourteen-year term beginning February 1, 1946, when John McKee leaves. I would greatly appreciate having an opportunity to see you about the matter, if it is convenient for you, sometime between January 10 and 15, which will be in ample time to nominate a successor and for him to be confirmed and qualified.

The problems ahead of us here are so formidable, as you know, that it would be most helpful to name someone of broad experience and viewpoint to undertake this place on the Board.

Respectfully yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

The President,  
The White House.

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