

HAROLD M. STEPHENS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 21, 1939.

Dear Marriner:

I want to reiterate my thank-  
fulness to you for your loyal support in  
respect of the Supreme Court vacancy.

I shall try to make the character  
of my work in my present post such as will  
deserve the confidence that you have shown  
in me.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold", followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right and then curves downwards.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

February 17, 1939.

Mr. Wilson McCarthy, President,  
Denver and Salt Lake Railway Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Wilson:

Marriner asked me to answer your telegram of February 14 from Chicago regarding Harold Stephens. For your information, Marriner had already prepared a brief note to the President calling attention to his earlier recommendation of Stephens and expressing the hope that the President would now give favorable consideration to Harold's name.

With best wishes from us both and hoping to see you ere long, I am

Sincerely,

Lawrence Clayton.

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WILSON MCCARTHY.

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February 16, 1939.

My dear Mr. President:

Thinking you might not have had occasion to read my memorandum of January 3, in which I recommended Judge Stephens for appointment to the Supreme Court, and which, of course, I wrote without knowing that Mr. Frankfurter was then under consideration, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the memorandum referred to.

I am hopeful that you can now give favorable consideration to Judge Stephens, and I wish to say that I still feel enthusiastic about his eminent qualifications for the position named, just as I did last January.

Sincerely,

M. S. Eccles.

The Honorable,  
The President of the United States,  
The White House.

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HAROLD M. STEPHENS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 5, 1939.

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

Dear Marriner:

I have already asked Larry Clayton to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in recommending me to the President.

Larry sent me a copy of the letter which you sent, and whether or not I receive the appointment, I shall be happy always in the knowledge that you thought so well of me. Thank you most heartily for your generous friendship.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and extends slightly below the line.