

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1944

Dear Marriner:

Although I appreciate the force of the point made in the recent report of Senator George's Postwar Committee with respect to the desirability of eliminating overlapping functions in government, I do not think this is a good time to be thinking of "streamlining" the Federal banking agencies.

Let's put it on the shelf for the rest of this year, at least.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Franklin D. Roosevelt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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