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CARROLL F. BYRD  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

February 12, 1946

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

Dear Governor Eccles:

I am glad to report that I arrived home safely on  
February 4th.

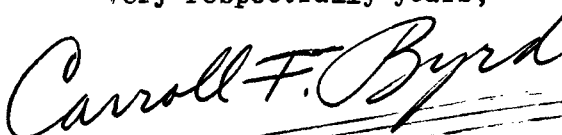
Prior to our departure Messrs. Craft, Hollister,  
Wozencraft and the writer left our message at the respective  
offices of the Senators from California, from Oregon, and  
Washington. Since returning home, we have written the bankers  
in Nevada and Arizona asking them to write their Senators  
requesting that no commitments be made until after the antici-  
pated bill has been introduced.

We all sincerely trust that this bill will be de-  
livered to Chairman Spence for introduction at a very early  
date.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my  
appreciation to you for the courtesies you so kindly extended  
to the writer upon my recent trip to Washington. It was a  
pleasure to discuss these matters with you and to personally  
obtain your point of view.

With my kindest personal regards, I remain

Very respectfully yours,



~~CARROLL F. BYRD~~

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