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Salt Lake City, Utah
January 31, 1949

Mr. Marriner Eccles
c/o Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

During the past 60 days I have heard over the radio that the banking department under your jurisdiction is going to take action against the Trans-America Holding corporation for the Bank of America, and several of my California friends with whom I am corresponding have indicated that you are going to be a witness and take a leading part in this Ginnani investigation. I have one friend in San Jose at the head of a large sash and door factory and lumber yard who carries an average daily balance in the Bank of America in that city of over \$50,000, also Bachrodt & Company carry a large balance with that bank, and as you know the Trans-America control the First National Bank of Elko and Reno, Nevada. I am sure you know all about the Elko bank because that is where I met you at one of the bankers' convention and all you had for living quarters while in Elko was a berth in one of the pullman cars, but I was happy to give you my quarters at the Mayer Hotel as I had another room engaged.

I have told my friends that I do not believe that the action in which you are interested will cause them justification to be worried about the safety of the bank's depositors, funds.

I have explained to them that it is more of a controversy over their policy and would not affect the bank's assets in any way.

Mr. Eccles, you have become a national figure in our finances and I maintain that is only a recognition of your most outstanding ability. I attended a banquet in Dick Gunn's Cafe many years ago when the Chamber of Commerce entertained Carl Gray and several other U.P. officials, and a number of the local business men and bankers made speeches, but when you took the floor you held their attention and mastered your subject and handled yourself in a very outstanding manner. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce and some business men had a drinking party in the penthouse of the Hotel Bigelow and you politely and diplomatically excused yourself, and I had business at the Mill and went there for quite sometime, and upon my return home, in those days I lived at the Virginia at the corner of 24th St. opposite the Presbyterian Church and had to pass your Office at the corner of your Bank at 24th & Washington, and I spotted you laboring over a pile of papers. A clear head and hard work sends one to the top of the ladder. Concluding Mr. Eccles, when convenient will you please write me regarding the matter mentioned regarding Trans-America, but be assured I am not seeking any private information. There seems to be a lot of information peddled over the radio and some of it does not seem to be of a private nature, in any event I shall be glad to hear from you. Accept my thanks for any data you can give me.

Yours very truly,
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YESTERDAY I WROTE YOU LETTER AND MENTIONED TRANS AMERICA CORPN. & NAMES OF CONCERNS DOING BUSINESS WITH BANK OF AMERICA

TODAY INFORMED ONE OF THE PARTIES ABOUT MY COMMUNICATION TO YOU HE SEEMED EXTREMELY DISTURBED STATING YOU PROBABLY WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH HIS BANK. I ASSURED HIM HIS FEARS WERE

UNFOUNDED BUT DECIDED TO SEND THIS WIRE. REQUESTING YOU TREAT

THIS MATTER CONFIDENTALLY AND UNNECESSARY GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION REGARDING TRANS- AMERICA=

W W PERCIVAL=...

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Office Correspondence

Date February 8, 1949.

To Miss Egbert

Subject: Who's Who listing

From Miss A.H. Sutherland

Marriner S. Eccles.

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Business Executives of America and Corporation Encyclopedia
Current Biography, 1941
International Who's Who
Poor's Register of Directors and Executives
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Commerce and Industry
Who's Who in the East
Who's Who in the Nation's Capital
World Biography

As far as we have been able to ascertain the "Who's Who in Federal Administration" has not yet been published, although it is announced for early 1949.

Trips Out West

July 1949

1942

Jan. 1 - Jan. 5 - Utah.
April 11 - Apr. 25 - Utah.
Aug. 22 - Sept. 2 - Utah.
Sept. 3 - Sept. 10 - Sun Valley, Idaho
Sept. 11 - Sept. 24 - Utah
Dec. 22 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1943

Jan. 1 - Jan. 3 - Utah
March 12 - Mar. 23 - Utah.
June 4 - June 20 - Utah.
Sept. 18 - Oct. 10 - Utah.
Dec. 18 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1944

Jan. 1 - Jan. 7 - Utah
May 13 - May 24 - Utah
May 24 - May 30 - San Francisco
May 31 - June 12 - Utah
Sept. 23 - Nov. 6 - Utah
Dec. 18 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1945

Jan. 1 - Jan. 8 - Utah
Mar. 24 - Apr. 13 - Utah
July 10 - Aug. 19 - Utah
Oct. 19 - Oct. 28 - Utah
Dec. 21 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1946

Jan. 1 - Jan. 13 - Utah
Mar. 22 - April 1 - Utah
Aug. 23 - Sept. 10 - Utah
Sept. 10 - Sept. 18 - Pebble Beach, Cal.
Sept. 18 - Sept. 29 - Utah
Dec. 20 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1947

Jan. 1 - Jan. 8 - Utah
April 19 - Apr. 24 - San Francisco
Apr. 24 - Apr. 28 - Los Angeles, Cal.
Apr. 28 - May 9 - Utah
Aug. 9 - Sept. 20 - Utah
(Aug. 14 - Salt Lake City, Utah, Speech Univ. of Utah)
Dec. 21 - Dec. 31 - Utah.

1948

Jan. 1 - Jan. 4 - Utah.
Apr. 24 - May 3 - Utah
May 4 - May 10 - San Francisco
May 11 - May 18 - Utah
June 26 - July 25 - Utah
Aug. 21 - Aug. 23 - Utah
Aug. 24 - Sept. 6 - Canada
Sept. 7 - Sept. 16 - Utah
(Sept. 17 - Chicago, Ill - Speech, Exec. Club of Chicago)
Oct. 27 - Des Moines, Iowa - Speech, Iowa Bankers)
Oct. 28 - Nov. 13 - Utah
Dec. 19 - Dec. 30 - Utah
Dec. 31 - Jan. 4, '49 - Los Angeles

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Jan. 4 - Jan. 9 - Utah.