

March 12, 1943.

Honorable James F. Byrnes, Director,
Office of Economic Stabilization,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

In the rush of making a train for Chicago in order to make a speech to the Investment Bankers out there, the Chairman did not have an opportunity to sign a formal letter to you stating that he had again arranged with Ronald Hanson, as Vice Chairman of this Board, to attend as his alternate the meeting of the Economic Stabilization Board scheduled for Friday, March 19. You will recall that Mr. Hanson attended the meeting on December 22 as his alternate.

The Chairman also asked me to enclose a copy of the Chicago speech, in which he took the liberty of quoting you. He also requested that I send you the enclosed copy of an editorial from the New York Times of February 26 on the manpower issue because he was particularly impressed with it and felt that the views they present and their approach to the problem are highly important considerations.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elliott Thurston

Elliott Thurston,
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to the Chairman.

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