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GRAFTON, W. VA.

12/26/38

Hon. Marvin S. Eulas
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have at hand now your Public Letter to Sen. Harry
Byrd published in the Baltimore Sun, in which you strongly
oppose the retrenchment program planned by Sen. Byrd.

I have taken this liberty of trespassing upon your valuable
time to advise you, that I & countless millions more are
100% with you, for we realize that Democracy, also
Capitalism will be jeopardized, should there be a drastic cut-
back of Federal Expenditures.

In my opinion, there would be no stagnation in business to-day
if Big Business or Wall Street would get together
with our Great and Noble President, and his brilliant
advisers, such as you, and promulgate a plan whereby
it would again be restored to the masses and the small
business men.

After all, there are millions of homes in all parts of

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our
 of great land that are in ^{urgent} ~~great~~ need of repairs, and said
 repairs on homes alone would furnish work for millions
 of skilled and non skilled workers, who are to-day either
 on W.P.A. or living off of their past incomes. No, you
 can't borrow a dollar to-day with billions of dollars
 lying idle in our banks! If Wall Street would only
 try to show us their patriotism by freeing that money, we
 would have such a terrific boom in business that all of
 our idle men would be absorbed and by that we could show
 the world that Capitalism ^{and Democracy} is not decaying.

With the expectation that you will continue to fight our
 battle, so that the most basic right of the individual
 citizen, the right to live and the right to work will be
 preserved.

Yours very truly,

Nathan Mendelson

January 3, 1939.

Mr. Nathan Mendelson,
Mendelson Junk Company,
321 Latrobe Street,
Grafton, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Mendelson:

Chairman Eccles requested me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 26th with reference to his recent letter to Senator Byrd, and to thank you for your courtesy in writing. He asked me to tell you that he appreciated having your comments and your encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

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