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Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Mr. Eccles,

Dear sir:

I have just read your reply to Senator Byrd of Virginia wherein he states, that millions of able bodied citizens rely upon the Government for support and have ceased to exert their efforts for self help to obtain private jobs.

Well, Mr. Eccles, I am one of the millions of the working class (altho' I have a private job at present) and naturally associate with such. I know that what Senator Byrd says, is true. Most anyone of average intelligence knows that to be a human trait of character, <sup>especially</sup> among the working classes of people. I don't say they are all like that but I do say that the majority are like that to a more or less degree.

Few people will put forth the same effort to obtain private employment that they would if they did

not have the Government or some  
other agency to fall back upon.

One would naturally expect  
your opinion to be what it is  
because of your position.

There would be no sense in the  
ship's crew cooperating with the  
captain if they knew he was  
headed for the rocks. Such is  
the case with the administra-  
tion and Senator Harry Byrd  
is one of those who know  
that.

yours respectfully  
H. L. Allen

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