

332 West Ridge St.
Lansford, Penna.

December 27, 1938

○ Honorable Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board

Dear Mr. Eccles,

I was very much interested in your remarks directed toward Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, concerning the Government spending program.

Since our college debate question concerns this very topic, and I share the same side with you, I humbly ask for more information to strengthen my arguments. Can you please send me any literature or references as well as those of the Twentieth Century Fund?

○ Hoping this does not distract you in any manner from your very busy work,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Stephen Guresh

January 3, 1939.

Mr. Stephen Guresh,
332 West Ridge Street,
Lansford, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Guresh:

Chairman Eccles requested me to thank you for your letter of December 27th with regard to his recent reply to Senator Byrd. In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of the full text of this reply and a copy of the Chairman's address in New York which was the subject of the Senator's criticism.

We do not have copies available here of the studies by the Twentieth Century Fund, which you would have to obtain from libraries or direct from the Twentieth Century Fund, 330 West 42d Street, New York City.

A recent publication entitled "An Economic Program for American Democracy" gives a concise and able statement of the case and this, I think, may be obtained also from libraries or from bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant to the Chairman.

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