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BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 27, 1938.

Mr. Marrines S. Eccles,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

After reading your letter to Senator Byrd of Virginia in yesterday's New York Tribune, I don't think it will take the Democratic Senator Byrd long to show up the hollow shell game of New Dealism where by creating less and less you will have more and more. Why, hell, the New Dealers have proven to the Americans in the past five and one-half years they haven't brains enough to end their man made depression.

Your letter reads something like the answers we used to get from Secretary Wallace of words to this effect: sorry you can't see that by producing less and less you will have more and more and by robbing Mr. John Public of his wealth he can buy more and more. Well, just turn back to 1932 when the New Dealers were shouting a \$16,000,000,000 debt is terrible, this will have to be paid by the sweat of all workers! I wonder what will pay the beastly New Deal debt of \$40,000,000,000. The interest on this debt takes the entire earnings of 1,000,000 men at \$1000. per year and this is the smallest item on their debt list. It also takes the lion share of the wealth of the dead plus the confiscation of the earning of nearly all business to try and balance the New Deal mistakes. Still, the debt rises by about \$5,000,000,000 a year, with 10,000,000 men still unemployed, half of our people one third fed and with millions who have lost their homes. And then you fellows try to tell Mr. John Public this is good for him! Well, he will be a bigger fool than I would think he is if he ever wants to see a third New Deal term.

It is about time for more common Democratic and Republican wealth creative ideas and away with New Dealism for ever. We don't need any of the European "isms" in this Country. Let's stay at home and mind our own business and end this man made depression in a Country where we have more God natural wealth than we can use plus gold and silver enough to last us a billion years. We don't need to go foreign to give away our money to buy their wealth to pauperize their Countries and our own.

Let the farmers create wealth and put men to work instead of bribing them with the hard earned dollars of Mr. John Public which places him in a position where he can only buy less and less every year which in turn creates idle factories. your system has this Country so close to bankruptcy that I will bet you a hundred dollars the Federal debt would reach \$60,000,000,000 in five more years which would take close to a yearly salary of 2,000,000 men to pay the interest. Why, the

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American industrial dollar has reached the low earning power of about two per cent. It is no wonder business is afraid to expand under New Dealism. Get back to doing things American and you will see the American standard of living improve sixty per cent.

Yours for doing things American,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest S. Pittman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text.

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