

GREAT FALLS CREDIT EXCHANGE

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Mr. Marriner S Eccles, Washington D C Dear Sir:-

I note in the press of yesterday that you ask Senator Byrd of Virginia to stop calling names and produce evidence that millions of people who seek relief have quit looking for jobs. Ad one who knows that Senator Byrd is right, let me say the Senator can, ifyou wish it, give you ample evidence. Not only have many reliefers laid down on the job, but other millions who constantly look to the Federal Government for aid, are driving automobiles and they still buy and operate cars while the tax-payes are furnishing them the money by work relief and other forms of relief. This Credit Bu eau kept track for one year of names and number of Reliefers in this C unty who bought cars on time and there were 153 and they are still doing it Practically every WPA worker in this city and community drives a car of some sort. IS it the intention of the administration to continue this method of operation? If it is, then this N tion will soon be bankrupt and the self-respect of millions of our citizens forever lost.

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