

Dear Mariner -

Your letter to Byrd was a masterpiece. Lots of favorable comment from where I sit.

I am sure the Senator will give you an opportunity to write two or three more; and that will be the greatest job of public education that has been done in many a day.

Byrd's speeches and your letters should be printed and bound and given very wide circulation.

Best luck

Harold Byrd

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January 4, 1939.

Dear Beardsley:

Thank you for your commentary on my recent reply to Senator Byrd. I am particularly gratified to have your favorable opinion of this effort.

My idea, of course, was not that I could convert the Senator, but that the stirring up of controversy and discussion would be all to the good, especially at this time. While my reply attracted more attention than I bargained for, if it serves some educational purpose then it will not have been entirely in vain.

I wanted you to know that I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me your word of encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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