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Mr. Mariner S. Eccles,  
Chairman, Board of Governors,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I heard your radio talk last evening,  
January 23rd, and this is written to request a copy of  
your talk if any arrangements have been made to supply  
copies to those interested.

Please permit a comment. I believe  
I am one of thousands honestly trying to form correct  
judgments on important public questions. One difficulty  
is the almost universal practice by defenders of the  
Administration's policy, to make their talks largely a  
matter of "smear" and indulgence in disgusting personal-  
ities. As a humble citizen permit me to express my  
appreciation of the fact that you refrained entirely  
from such practices, and appeared to present your side  
of the question with an attitude of friendliness and  
respect for your present chief opponent in the debate,  
Senator Byrd.

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank M. Harned*

January 28, 1939

Mr. Frank M. Harned  
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Dear Mr. Harned:

Chairman Eccles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 24. He wishes me to express to you his appreciation for your favorable comments upon his recent radio address before the National Radio Forum. In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of that address.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence Clayton  
Assistant to the Chairman

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