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98 Bayard St., N.Y.,
Jan. 27, 1939.

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,
Federal Reserve Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish you could send me a copy of the address I heard you make over the radio a few evenings ago. If necessary I will return it again to you promptly.

Unfortunately a caller to whom I had to show courtesy arrived just after you started talking, and interfered with my hearing you properly. It seemed to me however that you made some points that I have been wondering why some of the talkers do not make.

Certainly our problems today are much different than when we had underdeveloped territory into which to expand.

If Thomas Jefferson had been content to let our boundaries stop at the Mississippi River we would have faced these problems much sooner. And the 1846-48 additions of Texas Cal. and Oregon gave us still more time. Too bad we have had no statesmen since then that could provide the necessary expansion, or change to a system suited to a developed country.

One system that Karl Marx wrote to fit the mature countries of Europe unfortunately exists in an undeveloped country (Russia) which could be better developed by capitalist concessions, and this

I wish I could work under some one like you that seems to have a comprehension of what our problems are.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Cook

Was this speech printed in full in any publication that I can find in a N.Y. library.

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January 30, 1939

Mr. Paul R. Cook
98 Bayard Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Cook:

Chairman Eccles has asked me to acknowledge and
thank you for your letter of January 27. He wishes me to
express to you his appreciation of your interest in his
recent address before the National Radio Forum. In accord-
ance with your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of
that address which you may retain.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence Clayton
Assistant to the Chairman

enclosure

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Received in
Chairman's Office
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Board of Governors
of the
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From 1938 "WHO'S WHO IN N. Y."

(See also, 1922, 1925, 1937.)

"WHO'S WHO IN ENGINEERING."

COOK, Paul Richardson:

Construction and Research Engineer; b. West-side, Crawford Co., Iowa, Aug. 29, 1884; s. Rev. Dr. William Wyncoop (A.B. Rutgers, 1873, D.D. Union Theol. 1876) and Susanna DuBois (Richardson) Cook (Pa. State Normal and High Schl. principal); ed. Rolla High Schl., Rolla, Mo. (valedictorian of class), 1901; Univ. of Mo., B.Sc., 1907; Mo. Schl. of Mines, E.M., 1917; Tau Beta Pi; m. Lyons, Kans., 1915, Esther Louise Stassen; ch.: Ruth Kathryn (b. Ecuador), Marion Louise, b. Honduras, Willa Carolyn, Paul Richard, Louis Stassen. From 1897-1901 in farm wk., Rolla, Mo.; carpenter and constrn. work, Rolla, Mo., 1901-04; spent summer vacations in min. wk., Joplin, Minn. Dist., Mo., 1905, San Juan Min. Dist., Colo., 1906; prospecting and min., Elko Co., Nev. (working in winter for Coleman Min. Co., Goldcreek, Nev., and Nev. Consol. Mill and Smelter, Ely, Nev.), 1907-09; field wk. for Harriman Lines, in States of Ida., Utah, Nev. and Calif., 1909-11; miner, assayer, refineryman, millman, Nevada Hills Min. Co., Fairview, Nev., concentrating and cyaniding silver ore containing manganese, 1911-12; mill foreman, Mexican Gold & Silver Min. Co., Virginia City, Nev., 1912-14; metallurgist, Buckhorn (Nev.) Mines Co., 1914-15; S. American Devel. Co. in Ecuador, 1915-17; in C. Am., 1917-19; with Standard Oil of Louisiana, 1919-20; engaged in extensive exploration of min. possibilities of the Near East, 1920-21; Sinaloa Exploration and Devel. Co., Deadwood Mine & Mill, Mogollon, N. M., 1922; quicksilver production in Calif., Ariz., Nev., Ore., 1923; mine exam. for U. S. Smelting Co., 1924; plans for hwy. sys. for Mexican Govt., 1925-26; 1927-29 spent in South Fla., Nicaragua and Panama Can. Zone; with Dorr Co., N. Y. C., 1930-31; all parts of U. S. in sanitary, industrial, chem. and metall. engrg. and research; same for Russian Govt. wk. in Moscow and all parts of U. S. S. R., 1931-36; *Consulting* asst. engr. design, N. Y. City Dept. of Sanitation, Sewage Disposal, 1936-38, Devised "Cookprem" Filter for various chemical, metl. and industrial pulps difficult to filter and wash satisfactorily on other types of continuous automatic vacuum filters. *Public Works,* Author: "Cyaniding Clayey Ores at the Buckhorn Gold Mine" (pub. by A. I. M. E. and twice republished); lecturer and author The Creed of an Engineer, Interpretations of an Engineering Age, etc. Mem. Masons, Great Order of the Goat.

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INTRODUCING

PAUL COOK, from Missouri for 30 years

Grew garden vegetables and peddled them around back doors, shingler, lather, contractor, to make money for schooling.

University education is free in U. S. A. except in Northeast corner, so expenses were only living, books and small fees.

Borrowed books and read weeks ahead.

In High School was told he could go into class one year further in advance, which he did.

Went to school a year and stayed out and worked a year at a time.

Built by contract before leaving school two of the best residences built up to that time in this College town (Rolla, Mo.).

Followed Horace Greeley's advice "Go West Young Man," **too late.**

Worked in Colo., Utah, Idaho, Nev., Cal., Arizona, N. Mex., Texas, Okla., La., Florida.

Too soon went south and worked in Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Ecuador.

The lands to the south of us are lands of opportunity for the future, and we can say "Go South Young Man" whenever the U. S. Gov't. quits selling our "Birthright for a Mess."

During the reconstruction days following the the World War, Mr. Cook worked in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria.

During recent years he has been a Missourian at King Stalin's Court (and La Guardia's).

In Missouri and points west he heard that "When you leave dear old Broadway you are only camping out."

In 1915 he came to N. Y. to be shown and has since made it headquarters for work all over the world.

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