

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO & MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

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October 22, 1950

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Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
 Member
 Federal Reserve Board
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, as all other workers, today are facing increasingly serious economic difficulties. At the same time as the workers' economic hardships grow, prices are continuing to soar and corporation profits are breaking all previous records.

To express our members concern over this situation, the UE has been circulating the attached petition in the factories where our members work, and are approaching 150,000 signatures as this letter is written. On Thursday and Friday, November 2-3, 1950, a representative delegation of UE members is coming to Washington to present these petitions to the White House. The delegation also hopes to present its views on economic policies affecting wages, prices, housing, rent, taxes and profiteering to the Government agencies and officials directly concerned with these matters.

Accordingly, on behalf of these UE workers, I am requesting an appointment for a representative group from our delegation with you and such members of your staff as you deem appropriate at a time convenient to you Thursday afternoon, November 2, or Friday, November 3. We are particularly interested in seeing you in view of your public announcement on installment credit regulations in force and in prospect, and specially the emphasis you have placed upon the need for closing tax loopholes which now exist. Your cooperation in arranging such an appointment would be very greatly appreciated by our entire UE membership.

I look forward to hearing from you as to the most convenient arrangement for our requested appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Russ Nixon

Russ Nixon
 Washington Representative

October 30, 1950.

Mr. Russ Nixon,
Washington Representative,
United Electrical, Radio & Machine
Workers of America,
1000 Eleventh Street, N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Your letter of October 22, addressed to Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, relative to the UE workers desiring an appointment with him and members of the Board's staff on Thursday afternoon November 2 or Friday, November 3, has been received during his absence. Mr. Eccles left for the West on October 21 and does not expect to return to Washington until about November 21.

In his absence I turned the letter over to Mr. S. R. Carpenter, Secretary of the Board, and he returned it to me saying that Mr. McCabe, Chairman of the Board, also received such a letter. You no doubt have heard directly from either Mr. McCabe or Mr. Carpenter. On October 24 I called your office and in your absence I talked to Mr. Waybur and asked him to advise you of Mr. Eccles' absence.

Very truly yours,

Va Lois Egbert,
Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.