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PERSONAL

Mr. Mariner Eccles,  
Governor,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

I hope you did not think I was walking out on the luncheon yesterday from lack of interest. Unfortunately, Marvin McIntyre had made an appointment with the President for himself and two or three of the others at 2:30, and, as you know, that is an appointment you have to keep.

I thought you made a splendid talk before the business men of the Council and I think that each and all of them appreciated it, for they were all intelligent men who thoroughly understood the import of what you were saying. The address was "full of meat". I was the more deeply impressed because it so exactly reflected my own views.

Most sincerely yours,

  
R. E. Wood

February 1, 1937.

General R. E. Wood, President,  
Sears, Roebuck and Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear General Wood:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful and complimentary letter. I am sorry that you got away from Washington without my having the opportunity of a more extended visit with you. I should have liked to have discussed with you the general monetary and economic picture as I see it, both nationally and internationally. However, I hope the next time you are in Washington that opportunity may be afforded.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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