



BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
OF THE  
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1942.

Dear Marriner:

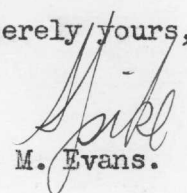
I saw Assistant Secretary Hill and showed him the telegram which you received from Mr. Benning. He said he did not know of any plans for such an arrangement but that if Mr. Benning will write directly to him he will see that the letter receives careful attention from the Department of Agriculture.

For some time I have been thinking that I would go to your office and tell you how thoroughly I have enjoyed my work here on the Board, but somehow I am not very good at that sort of thing. All of the members of the Board and staff have been unusually kind to me but you have gone out of your way to be helpful, and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate it. One of the interesting experiences in life, I think, is association with people who really know their business, and I have been unusually fortunate in that respect because I served under Mr. Wallace when he was Secretary of Agriculture and I am now serving under you as Chairman of the Board. You two are as able as anyone I have ever had the good fortune to meet. I only hope my service will justify your giving me this appointment.

I hope you have a pleasant visit at home and that you will return feeling refreshed for the many difficult tasks which lie ahead for you as head of this organization.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
R. M. Evans.

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are happy in you  
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Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,  
First Security Bank of Utah, N.A.,  
Ogden, Utah.

October 14, 1942.

Dear Spike:

The thoughtful personal note you wrote to me when I was in Utah was and is much appreciated. It has been in my overstuffed brief case and would have been acknowledged sooner if the hours since my return had been less crowded.

Knowing you, I had no doubt that you would fit in here admirably, as you have done. I am glad to know that for your part you are finding the association agreeable and congenial. There is a real public service to be performed by this System, as you are aware. I certainly hope and believe that as time goes on you are going to feel increasingly that your contribution to the task is well worthwhile.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable R. M. Evans,  
Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System,  
Washington, D. C.

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