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March 25, 1947.

Dear Mr. Whittemore:

Enclosed for your confidential information is a report which speaks for itself. Inasmuch as Mr. Vardaman visited Boston in the course of his travels to the various Federal Reserve districts, I wondered whether he had taken about the same line as indicated in this report when he was in your city, either in personal conversations or in talks with bankers and others, in case he made any.

I either have or am obtaining reports from the various districts, and it would be very much appreciated if you could give me your best recollection in case he conducted himself in your district as he did in most of the others.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Laurence F. Whittemore, President  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF BOSTON

LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE  
PRESIDENT

March 28, 1947.

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Dear Chairman Eccles:

I have your letter of March 25th with enclosures. I enclose herewith a copy of the notes made by one of our officers following the only appearance of Governor Vardaman. It was in connection with a regular Directors' Meeting of the bank, followed by a luncheon to which the Presidents of various Boston financial institutions were invited. The notes as to his remarks were made at my request immediately following the luncheon and I think cover the matter pretty fully.

Sincerely yours,



The Honorable Marriner S. Eccles,  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,  
Washington 25, D. C.