

October 7, 1936.

My dear Senators:

In common with hosts of others who know of your great contributions to good government in this country, I feel such a deep sense of public as well as personal loss because of the outcome in your state, that I cannot refrain from sending you this word of appreciation of your public service and particularly of your understanding help to me since I have occupied this position.

I shall not venture to comment on your intellectual integrity and courage, which are universally recognized. There should be no occasion for comment except for the rarity of those virtues, but I do venture to express the hope that the restoration of your health will make it possible for this country to continue to benefit by your presence in public service.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Honorable James Couzens,
Fabeek Building,
Birmingham, Michigan.

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JAMES COUZENS
MICHIGAN

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Birmingham, Michigan,
October 10, 1936.

My dear Governor:

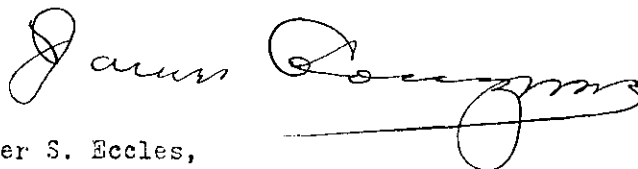
Thanks so much for your very cordial letter of the seventh. I am quite confident that there are many of us who have been and are still in government who put the welfare of the government ahead of personal interests. This I have enjoyed doing for over twenty years of continuous public service and, of course, when that privilege is denied me, I obviously take the consequences.

I certainly appreciate the generous comments in your letter and expecting as I do to be in Washington for November and December, I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

While I have not been in good health, I think I am feeling better since I have been relieved of all governmental responsibility.

Trusting you are well, I am, with kind regards

Very truly yours,



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

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