COMMITTEE: BANKING AND CURRENCY

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

January 7th, 1936

## PERSONAL

Dear Marriner:

I think I have got a dandy candidate for the Banking and Currency Committee and I am doing everything I can to help him. His name is Vincent Harrington and he is a new member from Iowa, taking the place vacated by Guy Gillette when the latter was elected to the Senate.

He and his father had a small chain of banks in Iowa with headquarters at Sioux City for some time and they are now engaged in the mortgage loan business in Sioux City. He is a young fellow, 33 years old, and was a college schoolmate of mine. I have seen him several times since and believe him 100% in every respect.

He is vitally interested in banking legislation and tells me that he has been in general accord with all of the New Deal banking program.

If you can render him any assistance I am quite sure you won't go wrong.

Kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

D. WORTH CLARK

HONORABLE MARRINER S. ECCLES Federal Reserve Board Washington, D. C.

## January 9, 1937

Dear Forths

I have your letter of January 7th with reference to your former scheolmate and present colleague in the House, Vincent Harrington. I judge that he rould make a most desirable sember of the Committee as you suggest, and I shall be glad to do anything that I can to belp along that cause. From such information as I have, I believe he stands a fairly good chance of being selected. I appreciate your interest in the matter.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

M. S. Eccles

Honorable Forth Clark Nouse of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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