

November 13, 1944

Honorable Scott W. Lucas,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Scott:

It was a source of great satisfaction to me to read of your smashing victory in Illinois. You have good reason to be proud of the race you ran, not only because you had such powerful opposition arrayed against you but as well because you ran right up at the top of your ticket.

With the campaign over, I hope you will find time for an occasional game of golf at the Burning Tree Club and I shall look forward to seeing you in person after you return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

LC/mg
cc: Miss Benton



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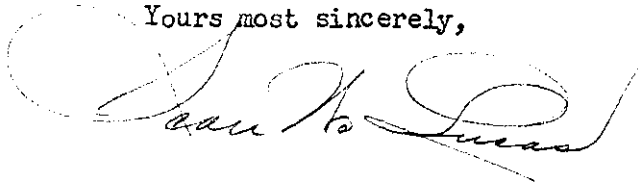
Dear friend Eckles:

Your congratulatory message of November thirteenth is deeply appreciated.

It was a far-reaching victory, in view of the fact that Illinois is normally considered a Republican state and was definitely claimed by the Republicans. My plurality was 214,000 over my opponent, which was approximately 95,000 votes more than our great President received. There was never a doubt about Illinois after President Roosevelt came to Chicago. That meeting was the greatest tribute ever paid to a living man in the history of Illinois.

With best wishes and kind personal regards,
I am

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott W. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal tail.

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