

November 13, 1944.

Hon. Elbert Thomas,  
United States Senator,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I arrived here on election day, after spending about a month in Utah, and therefore was fully aware of the formidable organized opposition to your re-election. In view of this, the substantial margin by which you won is a fine compliment to you, and I want to extend to you my hearty congratulations.

Utah and the entire West are fortunate in being represented again by a man of your vision and ability, who has acquired such great influence in the Senate.

I hope I may have the opportunity sometime soon, at your convenience, of getting you and Bob Hinckley together for lunch with me here at the Federal Reserve building.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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December 9, 1944

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

Dear Marriner:

I appreciated very much your thoughtful letter of November 13, extending congratulations on the recent election. I regret not having answered it sooner, but the after-election rush has, it seems, put a halter on my correspondence. Your kind words are acknowledged with many thanks, and the luncheon invitation sounds fine.

May I make this note not only one of thanks but also one which sends season's greetings to you and yours.

Most sincerely,



Elbert D. Thomas

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