June 18, 1941.

Mr. J. W. Rixey Smith, Secretary to Senator Glass, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Rixey:

In accordance with our phone conversation, I am sending you for your confidential information, to show to the Senator or not as you feel advisable, a copy of the letter which Chairman Eccles sent in reply to Senator Taft's inquiry as to whether the Board stood by its New Year report and would support the Taft bills.

Mr. Eccles felt you should have this entirely in confidence to be advised as to the position he took in reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Elliott Thurston

Elliott Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman.

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