

TO Mr. Gardner

FROM Mr. Thurston

REMARKS:

6/26/42

How would you reply to this letter from the editor of the Post? I have read Congressman White's letter at least twice and it doesn't make any sense to me.

I would appreciate your guidance so the Chairman can respond to this as promptly as possible.



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

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I am wondering if you saw the letter from Representative White in our paper today.

I got the idea -- alas, after I had let the letter run -- that it was a kind of form letter intended only for his District, and that perhaps he has written other such letters in the past. If the latter is the case you may have dealt with a similar contention in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, or, maybe, in testimony.

I should be grateful to have any such material, for I think I ought to reply to Representative White more fully.

Sincerely yours,



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