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October 1, 1941

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

You may imagine that I read with great interest the New York Times account of your testimony yesterday before the Banking and Currency Committee. You certainly do a swell job of thinking on your feet. I hope a fair percentage of your ideas get across. They will eventually, but there is such a thing as too late.

Don't hesitate to call on me whenever you think that I can be of any help.

Sincerely yours,

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October 3, 1941.

Mr. Randolph Paul,
Lord, Day & Lord,
25 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Randolph:

This is to thank you for your letter of October 1 with reference to my testimony on the price control bill. Let me take this occasion to thank you again for giving me an opportunity to talk with you before I testified. It was helpful to me in meeting a rather awkward situation.

As the Committee pressed me rather hard on the labor question, I had to do some quick thinking and to "talk off the cuff" - as I remarked to the Committee.

I appreciate your willingness to be of aid, and I shall not hesitate to call on you at any time and take advantage of your expert knowledge in these fields in which I am far from being an authority.

Sincerely yours,

ET cm

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