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Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I would like to obtain a copy of the statement which you made before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday concerning the current banking situation.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I remain

Very truly yours,



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May 24, 1946.

Mr. Mead A. Lewis,
Dick & Merle-Smith,
30 Pine Street,
New York 5, New York.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 23 to Chairman Eccles. He had no prepared statement in connection with the current banking situation. However, he quoted briefly from an informal memorandum he had previously prepared, and I am sending you a copy of the quoted matter in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Assistant to the Chairman.

Enclosure

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