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F. R. VONWINDEGGER
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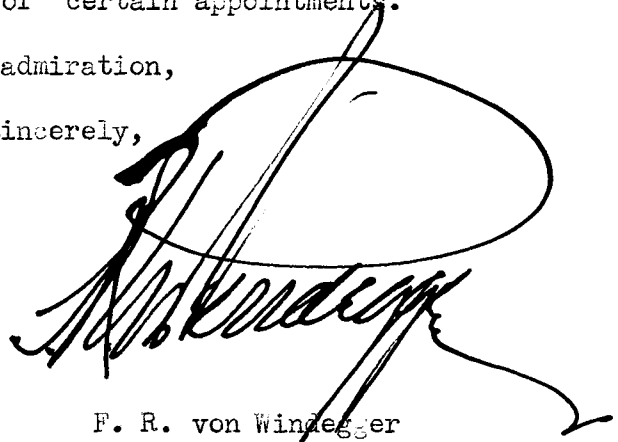
March 12, 1946

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Your statement before the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate on the British loan is the best reason for approving it that I have as yet read. I hope that the Congress will have sense enough to agree to it, but I am not sanguine enough to expect anything good out of Congress -- not even proper rejection of certain appointments.

With my best respects and admiration,

Always sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. R. von Windegger', is written over the typed name. The signature is highly cursive and includes a large, sweeping loop at the top.

F. R. von Windegger

Hon. M. S. Eccles, Chairman
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1946.

Dear Mr. von Windegger:

Let me thank you for your letter of March 12 and your comment on my statement in regard to the British loan.

Your reference to a certain appointment naturally disturbs me very much because I have a high opinion of your judgment, as you know, and if reasons exist for rejection of this appointment it would be a surprise to me. My favorable opinion is based on statements of reliable friends in whose judgment I have every confidence.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Mr. F. R. von Windegger, President,
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