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March 8, 1947.

Dear Elliott:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the Chairman's statement of March 4th. It certainly has been confusion and I hope we don't have to go through the same sort of thing with the Senate. Fortunately the Treasury has remained calm.

Sincerely yours,

Robert G. Rouse, Vice President.

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