

November 26. 1947.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

The paper this morning quoted you as saying - wages should be frozen - and hours lengthened.....

I disagree with you....

Where are our men of courage, of vision.....why is nothing said by any politician about..PROFITS.....the most swollen of all the time in the world.....

I worked for Woolworth at 15 years/- on Saturdays 8 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.....other days - 6:00 A. M. to 6:0. P.M.....the grind killed a sister of mine, who also worked there.....
I had to carry paper along with me because at the wages \$2.50 per week I could not ride the streetcars.....and ~~put the~~
~~paper into the sole of my shoe halfway to work.~~
Then, what happened? - out of the profits --- Barbara Hutton, et al have peppered Europe with that blood money.....Hutton has retired at least two gigolos.....While I had no holidays...for on Sundays and most holidays we were required to put in at least half a day...

Go back to that?????

Why not forward into better living for ALL.....

Sincerely yours,



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But evicted - because Congress took the ceiling off rent on, of all things, ROOMS - where the lowest economic strata must live....with the result that room's are now anywhere from \$60.00 per month to \$200.00....that's right....\$200.00.....

What do the politicians think with?????And what do they suppose we are thinking with???????



December 8, 1947.

Miss Agnes E. Roche,
1151 South Lake Street,
Los Angeles 6, California.

Dear Miss Roche:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 26 in regard to my recent testimony on the inflationary problem. Unfortunately, some of the press accounts give a very distorted account.

Because of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the text of that statement, from which you may note that the references to production hardly justified newspaper reports which appear to have prompted your letter.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Enclosure

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