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**J. E. BLANKENSHIP**  
**General Merchandise**  
**TIMPSON, TEXAS**

Jan 25..51,

Hon Marriner- S Eccles,  
 Washington,

Dear Sir,

You are exactly right 44 hours at the same pay no over  
 time pay rate, we all most of work ten hours in the  
 stores and Banks some us, not all the force but the he-  
 ads of the business I mean sit there -ponder the days  
 work and ten hours mostly,--has gone --

Sincerely Yours,

If you run across - Senator Johnson-- Conally-- J.M Combs  
 of Texas tell them Hello for us, and we dont <sup>need</sup> to raise these  
 Fellows that some waht go --up--up-- and I dont beleive in  
 raising or paying more when a Congressman wants to raise or  
 give fellow a raise.

February 1, 1951.

Mr. J. E. Blankenship,  
General Merchandise,  
Timpson, Texas.

Dear Mr. Blankenship:

It was very thoughtful of you to take time to write me about my testimony on January 25, before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report in its hearings on the President's Economic Program.

I always appreciate having the reactions of others, whether of approval or criticism, to my public utterances. I am glad to know that you approve of my suggestions regarding the 44-hour work-week, as reported in the newspapers. Thinking you may be interested in reading the entire text of my statement, I am enclosing a copy of it herewith.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

Enclosure

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