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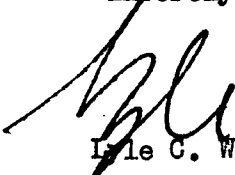
Dear Marriner:

Your testimony yesterday sounded like a swan song to me and it gave me a moment for a sad little smile. A long time ago I first saw you as a witness before what we called Pat Harrison's Best Brains Clinic.

Your stuff then made sense in contrast to a lot of the guff we had been listening to. So yesterday did your stuff make sense. It made so much sense that I have no expectation whatever of seeing any of it implemented by action.

If you are planning to leave any time soon, do give a ring before you get going. We'll have lunch somewhere.

Sincerely,



Lyle C. Wilson

January 30, 1951.

Dear Lyle:

It was very thoughtful of you to write me one of your encouraging letters. During the nearly eighteen years since I appeared before "Pat Harrison's Best Brains Clinic", you have been a staunch supporter of mine and I want you to know that it has meant a great deal to me in this crazy Washington scene in which we both have played a part.

Why not have lunch with me in my office on Wednesday, February 7, at 1:00 o'clock? I will appreciate it if your secretary would advise my office. I certainly would like to have a visit with you before I get out of this City.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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P.S. In case you are interested in having a complete copy of my statement before the Joint Committee, I am enclosing one herewith.

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