

The CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES is the LAW of this REPUBLIC—
NOT the ADMINISTRATION

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"Should Law and Order break down and, should there be domestic violence in the future, it will be because citizens have failed in the discharge of their duties."
J. EDGAR HOOVER

"AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?"

Dear Mrs ^{2nd} Mr Marnet S. Eccles.

If our Republic is saved the women
women will save it - at least indirectly.

In the days of the Old Testament
it was a miracle if an ass spoke. How times
have changed. Notwithstanding the changing times,
the jawbone of an ass is just as dangerous as
a weapon today as in the days of Samson.

For your own welfare, pause and read the
Lincoln address at Springfield Jan 27-1837 - in
the light of today. I feel sure as others have
written me - and I don't write socialistic crack-
pots - the lunatic fringe - of inestimable value
to me.

It might be well to tell Mr Truman to
give some sober consideration to the Lincoln
statement on fooling the people
More power to you &

Cordially yours
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"Hubble bubble, toil and trouble" - the old poison
pot "Emergency" still gathers flies. How is that
for a college half back (66) of the vintage of 1895-1905 -
never a student?

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My fellow Americans:

"Remove not the ancient land-marks which the fathers have set."— Proverbs XXII, 28.

The writer begs you to turn back and carefully examine George Washington's Farewell Address, the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, for example: "We are as maniacs if we try to make Europe moral or to settle their disputes by war;" the Monroe Doctrine, repudiated by FDR in Congress on January 6, 1941, for his own aggrandizement, and the address titled "Preservation of our Institutions," delivered by Abraham Lincoln at Springfield on January 27, 1837.

The writing of the Constitution of the United States of America was the greatest human event that has occurred in the world since the Birth of Christ. Think of it! Our lawmakers swear they will uphold the Constitution. Less than 24 percent have even read it. Prior to 1890, most 5th grade school children were able to recite the Constitution and explain its passages. Why not now? Our per capita taxes never reached \$5.00 a year. People who should know better advocate or speak of this Country as a "democracy." The United States never was a democracy; is not now. We live in a REPUBLIC. The trial of Christ is an outstanding spectacle of the danger of democracy, the will of the mob. They crucified Him. Our fathers' book titled "FEDERALIST" explains every word in the Constitution. If you will procure a copy at your bookstore and peruse it, you should then put a stop to buncombe, demagogism, controls, international meddling and increasing taxes. And help restore sanity in Washington, D. C., in our domestic and foreign affairs.

It becomes increasingly important at this time to learn habitually to distinguish the Government of a nation from its Administration. One endures, the other comes and goes. Now, the basis of our particular Government is its Constitution. The Administration includes all persons, National, State and local, whose salaries are paid at taxpayers' expense, no matter what their Party label or position may be.

Turning to Abraham Lincoln, who was noted for his precise terminology, "There is an important sense in which the Government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual, the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his Government, and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration." Forswear the inaccurately and misleadingly called "Supreme Authority" and its dupes. Quoting the late Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, who was in a position to know: "Peace and democracy are two of the most misused words in the English language today. Communists, Fabians, their fellow-travellers and their dupes spout "democracy" from morning til night. Defend our republican form of government and its liberties in name and in truth. The life of our Republic is at stake." Again quoting Lincoln: "Let the people know the truth and they will save the Country." The conclusion is immediate.

P.S. It takes money to send these out. Will you help?

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February 13, 1951.

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Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1951.

Your point that the people must have the truth is in my opinion the basis of democratic government. Everything that you and I can do to make the truth available for public action is worth every bit of trouble and inconvenience that it may cause.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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