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Miss Va Lois Egbert
Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Egbert:

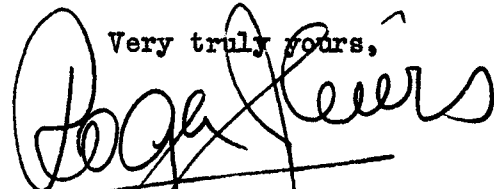
Because of the pressure of such time-element subjects as the national convention of the Independent Bankers Association at Mobile, and similar events, it wasn't possible for us to make use of Mr. Eccles' material sent us with his letter of February 7, until our current (June) issue, going into the mails this afternoon.

Consequently, we delayed returning the photograph you forwarded with your letter of February 23, on the chance that we might have further need for it before the run was completed. And now that we have indeed reached the point referred to in your letter ("after it has served your purpose"), I'm wondering if you might perhaps be willing to let us retain it permanently in our files.

Please be sure to let us know if you still want it returned, and we will do so promptly.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Publisher

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June 18, 1951.

Mr. Roger J. Lewis,
Publisher and Editor,
The Independent Banker,
306 WCCO Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Relative to the glossy print photograph of Mr. M. S. Eccles which I sent to you some time ago, it is agreeable for you to retain the photograph.

If possible it would be appreciated if you would send us a copy of the June issue of The Independent Banker -- I would like to have a copy of your article relative to Mr. Eccles for the clipping books.

Very truly yours,

Va Lois Egbert,
Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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June 21, 1951

Miss Va Lois Egbert
Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Egbert:

Thanks for your note of the 18th.

A copy of our June issue is being forwarded to you today
under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roger J. Lewis". The signature is written over a horizontal line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below it.

Publisher

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