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Mr. Lawrence Clayton,
Assistant to the Governor,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Outside of stating that "he found there were still some powerful Republicans in Ohio," our writer would add nothing to what appears as a footnote to his article. I dare say he could do so if he wanted to stop being a writer, but I could not get him to admit even that. However I am very happy to send you his article, at the same time asking that you mark the manuscript with such suggestions as to changes, additions, deletions or other amendments as you may discover, always of course checking us carefully as to fact.

I had thought that possibly the stronghold of Harding and McKinley would furnish an interesting reaction to the address, hence my assigning one of my key men to the event. I regret that he could not bring me back more "on the record" and less "off the record" but that is the way the thing lies. On my own behalf I have few contacts in Columbus, but one of them, Opha Moore, Secretary, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, makes three volunteer remarks: that he is a staunch Republican; that Hoover was the worst fizzle Washington ever had and that the address of Governor Eccles should invoke strong support from the press of business and of both parties, and that support should be brought to the notice of mid-Western bankers. I give you his contribution for what it is worth.

Yours sincerely,

Allen B. Davis

ALLEN B. DAVIS, Editor.

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Enclosures.

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