August 30, 1935.

## Dear Miss Egbert:

It must seem very quiet around your office without having that nuisance from New Orleans dropping in on you several times a day.

When I was last in the Governor's office, he asked you to put down the A.B.A. convention dates, and he told us that he fully expected to come down. Nevertheless, I told him that I would confirm the invitation in writing, and that I should appreciate his formal acceptance. Will you, therefore, be good enough to forward this letter to him and ask him to just drop me a brief line confirming that he is coming.

With thanks and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

R. S. Hecht.

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Ogden, Utah September 14, 1935

Mr. h. S. Hecht, President American Bankers Association New Orleans, La.

My dear Mudolf:

In reply to your letter of August 30th, which came to my office while I was in Idaho on a fishing trip, this will serve to confirm my acceptance of the invitation which you and Bob Fleming extended to me to address the annual meeting of American Bankers Association at New Orleans in November. Mrs. Eccles also appreciates your invitation to attend the convention and be a guest of the association, and is looking forward to going with me to New Orleans, if our present plans materialize.

I am unable to designate the subject of my address. Suggest, then, that the subject be left open and that I simply be listed as giving an address.

with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

MSE: VH

## THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 30, 1935.

RUDOLF S. HECHT PRESIDENT

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles, Governor, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.

My dear Marriner:

When Mr. Fleming and I went to your office last week, we extended to you a formal invitation to come to New Orleans as the guest of the A. B. A. at the convention in November, and deliver an address at one of the principal session preferably the one on November 14th.

This letter, therefore, serves only to confirm our request, and we shall appreciate it if you will let us have your formal acceptance, because it is our desire to make an early announcement of the proposed program. We, of course, want to have your name included as one of the prospective speakers, because we know that that will contribute considerably to the attendance at the meeting. Therefore, may we ask you to let us hear from you at your early convenience?

Please let me repeat, also, that Mrs. Eccles is included in this invitation, and that we very much hope she will come along.

Cordially yours,

R. S. Hecht President.

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Please indicate the title of your prospective address.