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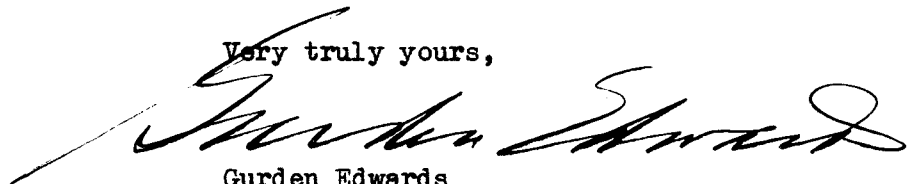
October 22, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me about fifty copies of the address you will deliver before the convention of the American Bankers Association in New Orleans, Thursday, November 14? I should like to have this material to supply to members of the press in attendance at the convention at the time the speech is delivered. It is not my plan, of course, to make any advance distribution of this material.

Very truly yours,



Gurden Edwards  
Director of Publicity

October 23, 1935.

Mr. Gurden Edwards,  
Director of Publicity,  
The American Bankers Association,  
22 East 40th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This office is in receipt of your letter of October 22d, addressed to Mr. Marrison S. Eccles, requesting fifty advance copies of the speech which he expects to make before your Association at its convention in New Orleans on November 14th.

Mr. Eccles does not expect to have his address prepared in time to furnish copies in advance, but he no doubt will bring sufficient copies with him for release in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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**Chairman**  
~~McCormack~~

November 21, 1935.

Mr. Garden Edwards,  
American Bankers Association,  
22 East 40th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Garden:

Enclosed are two mimeographed transcripts of the Chairman's speech as taken down by your expert stenographers and as corrected here, for such permanent record as you may issue.

I wired you last night for copies of three speeches and took the liberty of suggesting that you go to the large expense of sending them airmail. I neglected to mention that I proposed to reimburse you or the A.B.A. for this extravagance.

I should have liked to have had more time to talk with you and hope for a better opportunity before long, because there are sundry subjects upon which your advice and counsel would be extremely valuable to me as they have been in the past.

Faithfully,

Elliott Thurston,  
Special Assistant  
to the Chairman.

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