

# HOUSTON NATIONAL BANK



December 4, 1936.

Mr. Donald Hanson,  
c/o Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. *Hanson*

I would very much appreciate having a copy of the  
speech Governor ~~Eckels~~ made recently at Kansas City.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Melvin Rouff, Vice-President.

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*Many Thanks*

December 7, 1936

Mr. Melvin Rouff, Vice President  
Houston National Bank  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rouff:

Your letter of the 4th to Mr. Ransom  
is received during his absence from the office.  
I have referred it to Mr. Elliott Thurston, Special  
Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Annie I. Cotten  
Secretary to Mr. Ransom.

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December 9, 1936.

Mr. Melvin Rouff, Vice President,  
Houston National Bank,  
Houston, Texas.

My dear Mr. Rouff:

Mr. Kansom's office referred to me your letter of December 4th requesting a copy of the speech which Chairman Eccles made recently at Kansas City. Unfortunately, he did not prepare an address and spoke off the record. So far as I know, no stenographic transcript was taken. Accordingly, we have no copies and I regret that I cannot comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

Elliott Thurston,  
Special Assistant  
to the Chairman.

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