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Mr. Marriner Ecceles, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ecceles:

Let me congratulate you on the very wonderful address you gave the Bankers Wednesday, and as a business man I think your advice: to the Bankers of the United States was well-timed. Goodness knows we need more advice such as you gave at the Bankers Convention.

I believe in good banking, but I also believe in the bankers being more liberal in their attitude toward the business men of America.

Respectfully yours,

with Clarendon Smith.

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December 8, 1938.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your very thoughtful note of December 7th with reference to my recent talk before the New York Chapter of the \*merican Institute of Banking.

It is encouraging and reassuring to have favorable comment from men like yourself, and I appreciate your courtesy in writing.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles, Chairman.

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