

Brooklyn N.Y.
June 18-

Chairman

Mr. Marvin S. Eccles
% Federal Reserve Board
Read an article in the
Daily news, where you made
+ statement, regarding the
old age assistance. I am
62 in August, pass for
+ five years younger.
Still am able to do + do
work, cannot begin to tell
you how many Qs. I have
answered, and they tell
me, say I must live +
younger person. I had +
little money, in fact I
lost it in business.
I know + lady will be
69 next October, 100 percent
American has all her
essentials, and has applied

for the Old age Assistance
 5 months ago, and its
 just & Raylee Dalzer.
 They sent her to the
 Relief Bureau, and this
 expense was, its up to the
 old age Bureau. And
 then they notified her
 again, saying she would
 be taken care of in the
 near future. This lady
 also had a little money
 but waited until it was
 all gone, before she applied.
 If we only had a few more
 gentlemen like you, people
 like we are would be
 taken care of while they
 are thousands. The ones
 should be taken care are
 not. And people are
 willing to go & work for
 their money. The people

in Relief work, why
should they.

Only hope that you
will succeed. I am afraid
you have a hard battle
in front of you
Lena

Mrs Lena Ferguson
314 Livingston St
Brooklyn
N. Y.

June 26, 1939.

Mr. Leona Ferguson,
314 Livingston Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18. The situation which you describe is undoubtedly typical of innumerable others whose means have been exhausted, who are willing and anxious to find work but are unable to do so. I have long felt that we should assure employment instead of merely insuring unemployment.

I wanted you to know that I appreciated your interest and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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