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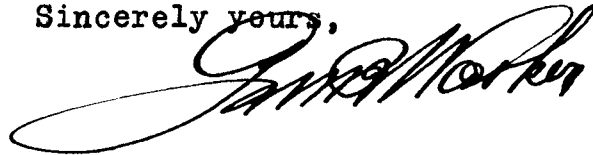
Mr. Marriner S. Eccles  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I have just read your recent address delivered at the Harvard Business School. I would like to say that it is the clearest and best analysis of our general economic problem that I have seen anywhere.

I only wish there were a chance that business men and legislators would read it and understand it. The country might then be saved from a lot of unnecessary grief.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Walker", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom left of the signature.

August 22, 1939.

Mr. George Richmond Walker,  
120 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Walker:

One of these days I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you, the more so since Newell Garfield spoke so highly of you. Moreover, I owe you a series of apologies.

Early this month you were good enough to write to Mr. Eccles with regard to his address at the Harvard Business School and I told him that I would reply to you because I already owed you a letter. My hopes of getting up to Boston have been repeatedly frustrated but I shall be there some time this fall I trust, possibly in aiding my son to get settled as a Freshman at Harvard and when I do get there I shall take the liberty of getting in touch with you.

In the meantime, I wanted to tell you how much Mr. Eccles appreciated your generous comments on that address.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,  
Special Assistant  
to the Chairman.

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