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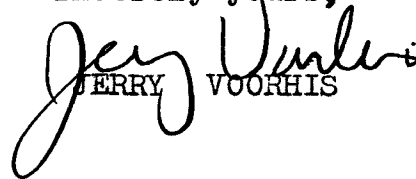
Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,
Chairman Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I am writing simply to tell you how much I admire your courage displayed in recent statements which you have made concerning the economic conditions of our country and the necessary steps which in your opinion should be taken to correcting these difficulties.

I am not at all sure that it will be possible to carry through such a program such as you suggested, but I am eager to do whatever I can toward forwarding it and would be happy to come and talk to you along these lines if you care to have me do so.

Sincerely yours,


JERRY VOORHIS

December 11, 1939.

My dear Mr. Voorhis:

This is to thank you for your letter of December 5 and for your references to the views which I have expressed with regard to some of the fundamental economic problems of the country.

I recognize, as you do, the difficulties of carrying through such a program as seems to me to be necessary if we are to have reasonably full employment and production and if investment funds accumulating in corporate and individual hands are to find profitable outlet. In any case, it is gratifying to have your encouragement, and needless to say, I would be glad of any opportunity to have a discussion with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Honorable Jerry Voorhis,
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Washington, D. C.

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