December 5, 1940.

Dear Bob:

Chairman Eccles requested me to send you the enclosed copy of the talk which he gave before the National Industrial Conference Board in New York last week at what was supposedly a closed discussion.

Subsequent newspaper reports appeared, however, that were remarkably inaccurate. Accordingly, the Chairman decided yesterday to give out the text of what he actually had to say. He felt you might be interested in seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman.

Honorable Robert H. Hinckley, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON

December 6, 1940

Honorable Elliott Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C.

Dear Elliott:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Marriner's address before the National Industrial Conference Board in New York.

Dean and I will read this with special interest.

With all good wishes to you for a happy Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely,

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Robert H. Hinckley