My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

The other day, Judge J. J. Thomas was in Washington attending a meeting, which was held in the Federal Reserve Board building. At that time, during a short visit with Mr. Eccles, he mentioned that he had read the Chairman's speech of November 28, 1940, given at the meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board, in New York City.

Judge Thomas requested that we forward a copy of the speech to you, advising you that it was being sent at his request. Accordingly, a copy of the speech is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles

Honorable Charles F. McLaughlin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C. February 1, 1941

Miss Va Lois Egbert Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Egbert:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 30 enclosing copy of the address delivered by Mr. Eccles in New York at the meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board on November 28, 1941.

I note that this address was sent to me at the request of Mr. J. J. Thomas of Nebraska. I shall read Mr. Eccles address with interest.

Sincerely yours

Charles F. McLaughlin