

December 5, 1940.

Dear Tom:

The Chairman asked me to send you the enclosed copy of the talk he gave before the National Industrial Conference Board in New York last week. As some very garbled versions of it subsequently appeared in the press, he decided to give out the full text.

He thought you might be interested in looking it over.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Mr. Thomas G. Corcoran,
Reconstruction Finance Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Dave:

The Chairman told me to be sure to send you the enclosed address which he gave last week in New York, inasmuch as you are one of that rare group of people who are not only interested in these subjects, but understand them. This was not first intended for publication, but some badly twisted accounts appeared in the press so that the Chairman felt he had better give out the full text of what he actually said.

I have been hoping for some time that I would have an opportunity of seeing you. I have been thinking about you a great deal and would like to talk with you about various matters of the future in which we are both interested.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Mr. David Cushman Coyle,
1719 H Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Leo:

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 Leo T. Crowley, Chairman,
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Preston:

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 Preston Delano,
Comptroller of the Currency,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

The Chairman requested me to send you a copy of the enclosed address given last week in New York and subsequently appearing in a much distorted version in the press. For that reason he gave out yesterday this text of what he actually said. He felt you might be interested in reading it.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Mr. Richard V. Gilbert,
Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Leon:

The Chairman asked me to send you the enclosed copy of the speech he gave last week in New York at what was supposed to be an off the record meeting. Subsequent reports that appeared in the press were so badly garbled that he gave out the actual text yesterday and thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Honorable Leon Henderson,
Advisory Commission to the
Council of National Defense,
Federal Reserve Building,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Chairman Eccles requested me to send you the enclosed text of his address in New York last week.

Subsequent newspaper accounts of it were so garbled that he felt obliged to make public the full text, and thought you would be interested in seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Mr. Howard O. Hunter,
Works Progress Administration,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

My dear Dr. Prebisch:

At Chairman Eccles' request,
I am enclosing a copy of his address
which he mentioned to you last evening.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Dr. Paul Prebisch,
General Manager,
Central Bank of Argentina,
Argentine Embassy,
1600 New Hampshire Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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December 5, 1940.

Dear Mr. White:

The Chairman asked me to see that you got a copy of the talk which he gave last week in New York and gave out yesterday because of the misleading reports which appeared in the press several days after the speech was made.

He thought you might be interested in seeing the correct text.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Mr. Harry D. White,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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December 7, 1940.

Dear Wayne:

The Chairman asked me to be sure to send you the enclosed copy of his talk before the National Industrial Conference Board because he felt you might be interested in looking it over, if you are not too swamped.

This was supposed to be an off the record meeting, but a very garbled version of this talk subsequently appeared in the Herald Tribune and was widely copied. Accordingly, it seemed best to give out the text of what actually was said.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Honorable Wayne C. Taylor,
Under Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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