December 7, 1940.

Mr. Arthur D. Whiteside, President, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 290 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

Chairman Eccles requested me to send you the enclosed copy of the text of his address before the National Industrial Conference Board.

In view of the distorted version of it that subsequently appeared in the press, he felt obliged to make the actual text public.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston, Special Assistant to the Chairman.

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December 9th, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Won't you thank Mr. Eccles for remembering to send me the copy of his address before the National Industrial Conference Board.

When I asked him to send it he was quite busy and I was under the impression that he would forget to do it, so I doubly appreciate his thoughtfulness because when I heard the address I thought it was the most important analysis of the monetary and fiscal situation which has developed which I have heard.

Sincerely yours,

PRESIDENT

A D Whiteside

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