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Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Board of Governors
United States Federal Reserve Bank
Washington, District of Columbia

My dear Mr. Eccles:

Some time ago we requested copies of the address which you are to deliver before the Tuesday luncheon session of the Thirty-fourth Annual Conference on Taxation at the University of Minnesota, October 14.

We should like to receive at least four, and preferably six, copies not later than next Saturday, October 11th, so that they may be released to the press. Also, we should like to have three gloss photographs for newspaper reproduction.

If you will be so kind as to see that these are sent us, we shall indeed appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

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William Chance
Associate

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September 20, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The local committee for the National Tax Conference has asked this firm to handle its publicity when the sessions are held in St. Paul October 13 to 16. We are also anxious to obtain some stories to be used in advance of the Conference in order to stimulate interest in tax matters in this area.

Would you kindly forward as soon as is convenient a digest of the remarks that you plan to present here, two gloss photographs, and a few paragraphs of recent biographical data.

I hope you enjoy a pleasant visit to our city.

Yours truly,

Norman Himle

Strong & Himle
by Norman Himle

October 8, 1941.

Mr. Norman Himle,
Strong & Himle,
301 New York Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Himle:

On behalf of Chairman Eccles, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20.

As yet, Mr. Eccles does not have a draft or digest of the talk he intends to make. I regret to say also that we do not have available at the moment any photographs, although you no doubt could easily obtain them from the regular news services.

In regard to biographical data, I am enclosing a brief statement of the facts about Mr. Eccles.

Very truly yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Enclosure.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ECCLES, Marriner Stoddard,

Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; b. Logan, Utah, Sept. 9, 1890; s. David and Ellen (Stoddard) E.; ed. in dist. schs.; student Brigham Young College, 1905-09; m. May Campbell Young of Scotland, July 9, 1913; children—Marriner Campbell, Eleanore May, John David, Maysie Ellen (dec.). With father's lumber mills, summers, until 1909; in Europe 2 yrs; organized Eccles Investment Co., a holding co. for interests in family estate, 1916, and now pres. same; v.p. and dir. Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., 1914-24; pres. First National Bank and Ogden Savings Bank, 1920-22; merged First Nat. Bank and Utah Nat. Bank, 1922, into First Nat. Bank of Ogden, of which was pres. 1922-34; pres. First Savings Bank, 1922-34; organized First Security Corpn. (bank holding co. owning and operating 26 banks in Utah, Ida. and Wyo.), pres. 1927-34; pres. Segoe Milk Products Co., Stoddard Lumber Co., Amalgamated Sugar Co.; Chmn. Utah Construction Co.; dr. Mountain States Implement Co., Anderson Lumber Co., Pet Milk Co.; Asst. to Secretary of Treasury 1934; Gov. Federal Reserve Bd. 1934-36; Chmn. Bd. of Govs. Federal Reserve System since Feb. 1, 1936 Mem. Utah Bankers' Association (pres. 1924-25), Ogden Chamber of Commerce. Mem. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Clubs: Timpanogus, Ogden Golf and Country; Burning Tree, Chevy Chase Club, (Washington, D. C.) Home: 2541 Van Buren Ave., Ogden, Utah; and Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.