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F. R. VONWINDEGGER
PRESIDENT

May 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Eccles:

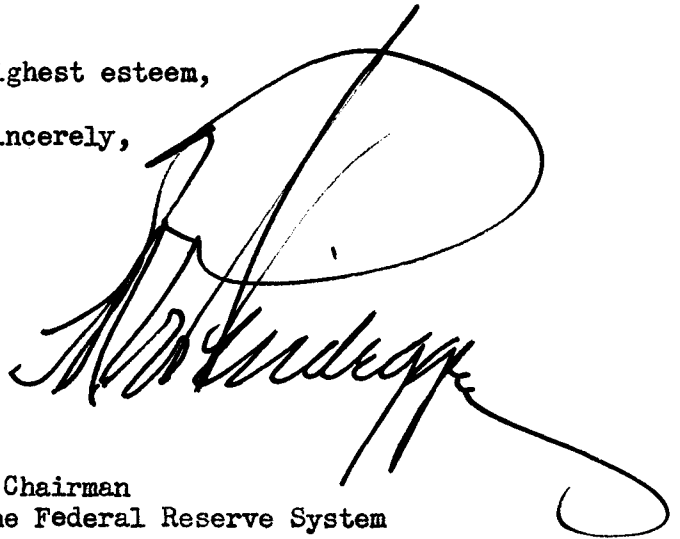
Your address before the District of Columbia Bankers' Association last Monday was the best exposition of what we are fighting for that I have yet seen. In addition, of course, it was as fundamentally sound as are all of your utterances.

Mr. Churchill's reply to the question as to what we are fighting for was "clever". But it would have been better for the world had he been able to quote you.

If they are available, may I impose upon you to have your Secretary send me a few more copies. There are at least that many men whose noses I want to rub into it.

With gratitude and my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. R. VonWiddegger'. The signature is written over the 'Sincerely,' and extends to the right with a long, sweeping flourish.

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

June 1, 1942.

Dear Mr. vonWindegger:

In accordance with the request in your gratifying letter of May 27, I am having sent to you some additional copies of my recent talk.

Needless to add, I appreciate your comments.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. S. Eccles

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