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FROM \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Mr. Thatcher said that the dinner starts at 6:15 and should be over by 7:15, you then speak and it will depend on you how long you talk -- he felt sure, however, that you could easily catch the 9:50 plane back to Washington. He will have transportation waiting to take you to the airport.

I am getting reservations as follows:

Leave Wash. 12:00 noon

Arrive Columbus 2:20 p.m.

Leave Columbus 9:50 p.m.

Arrive Washington 11:50 p.m.

GOVERNOR ECCLES' OFFICE

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
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OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

January 11, 1950

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles  
Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The Social Science Section of the Ohio College Association will have its annual meetings in Columbus, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15. As president of the section, I extend an invitation to you to speak to this group either at a dinner meeting Friday evening or luncheon Saturday noon.

The group is composed of about 75 professors of economics and political science in Ohio colleges. We have no funds at our disposal so cannot offer you any remuneration or costs. As a professor of economics, I have been in agreement with your security reserve proposal and recent testimony before Congress.

A discussion of the proper role of the Federal Reserve System and Treasury in our control system would be most welcome to us in Ohio, but any subject you would wish to discuss would be satisfactory.

Thank you for considering this engagement.

Very truly yours,  
*Geo. W. Thatcher*  
George W. Thatcher  
Associate Professor of  
Economics

GWT/at

January 23, 1950.

Prof. George W. Thatcher,  
Department of Economics,  
School of Business Administration,  
Miami University,  
Oxford, Ohio.

Dear Professor Thatcher:

Your very kind letter of January 11 inviting me to speak before the Social Science Section of the Ohio College Association is very much appreciated. It would have had a prompt acknowledgment but for the fact that I have been trying to foresee what my schedule would be in the middle of April. So far as I can now tell I hope that I shall be able to make the trip to Columbus and I should prefer to speak at the dinner meeting on Friday evening, April 14, if that is agreeable to you. Let me say, incidentally, that I have always made it a rule not to accept any remuneration for speaking or writing in connection with my public duties and therefore your lack of funds for this purpose is entirely immaterial in my case.

Because of the importance of your group in the educational world I welcome an opportunity to express some of my own views on the general subject which you suggest, recognizing that monetary and credit policy is, of course, only one element in the larger problem of stabilizing economic progress.

Unless something unforeseen develops I shall undertake to be with you for the Friday evening meeting. If that turns out to be impossible because of duties here I shall advise you as promptly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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February 2, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I greatly appreciate your acceptance of my invitation to speak before the Social Science Section of the Ohio College Association. The dinner meeting will be held at 6:15 P.M. at the Hotel Fort Hayes, April 14 in Columbus, Ohio.

If you plan on staying overnight in Columbus, I suggest that the Deshler-Wallich is the better hotel and it is only about two blocks from the Fort Hayes Hotel. If you would like me to make reservations for you, please let me know.

Thank you again for your fine cooperation with our association.

Sincerely yours,

*Geo. W. Thatcher*

George W. Thatcher  
Associate Professor of  
Economics

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OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

April 23, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The entire Social Science Section of the Ohio College Association authorized me to convey their thanks for your excellent presentation to our group at Columbus last week. Your remarks were very well received and appreciation was expressed by the passage of a resolution at our business meeting commending your address.

I personally would also like to convey my deep appreciation. Your presence and remarks make the meetings a success.

Very truly yours,

*Geo. W. Thatcher*

George W. Thatcher  
Associate Professor