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April 5, 1951

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Our Luncheon Program Committee has asked me to extend to you a most cordial invitation to make another address before the Commonwealth Club of California if and when you should be planning to visit San Francisco in the next several months.

Awaiting your reply with interest, and earnestly hoping that something may materialize in this line, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stuart R. Ward".

Stuart R. Ward
Executive Secretary

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May 3, 1951.

Mr. Stuart R. Ward,
Executive Secretary,
Commonwealth Club of California,
The Hotel St. Francis,
San Francisco 19, California.

Dear Mr. Ward:

Your letter of April 5 arrived in my office while I was on an extended trip in the West. This is the first opportunity I have had to reply.

I greatly appreciate the cordial invitation of your Luncheon Program Committee to make another address before the Commonwealth Club of California sometime during the next several months -- in case I should be planning to visit San Francisco. I am expecting to be out of public service and to be located in Salt Lake City by the first of July. If your Club would still be interested in having me address its members after I leave public service I will be very glad to do so. I will be making trips to San Francisco every month or so after I return to Utah. At present any time during the last three weeks of September would be a convenient time for me to meet with your Club; or, it may be possible for me to meet on Friday, June 15, or Friday, July 27, if the earlier dates would suit you better.

Kindly let me know what your pleasure in this matter will be.

I assure you I greatly appreciate your very kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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May 9, 1951

Dear Mr. Eccles:

After conference with Mr. William E. Waste of our Luncheon Program Committee and consideration of your very kind letter of May 3rd -- which delighted us greatly -- please consider this present letter as finalizing arrangements for you to address the Commonwealth Club of California on Friday, July 27th; the place to be the Gold Ballroom of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, and the time 12:10 p. m.

As to topic, we would like to have you select a topic which will have maximum S. A. and box office appeal to the end of assuring a maximum audience.

Just let us know what it will be.

We still remember your addresses to us on September 25, 1935, and on April 8, 1949. Lots of water has dropped over the dam since then!

Again with hearty appreciation of your acceptance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Stuart R. Ward'.

Stuart R. Ward
Executive Secretary

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July 10, 1951

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Enclosed is a copy of our standard form memorandum in regard to your forthcoming talk before the Commonwealth Club of California on Friday, July 27th.

Could you let us know by return mail -- or better, wire collect -- the wording of your topic? We are anxious to have it to use in our advance announcement.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

William L. Hudson

William L. Hudson

Assistant Executive Secretary

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Confirming Memorandum

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July 10, 1951

Dear Mr. Eccles:

We are pleased to confirm herewith your engagement to speak to the Commonwealth Club of California on Friday, July 27, 1951 at luncheon in the Gold Ballroom of the Palace Hotel.

Our members will have been advised that the subject upon which you will speak is (Topic to be agreed upon)

After many years of experience, we have found our members most appreciate presentations that are not too formal and that stick closely to the subject assigned.

By the following schedule our luncheons are arranged to give the speaker the maximum amount of time, 43 minutes:

You will be welcomed at the entrance of the Gold Ballroom at 12:10 p.m.

You will be introduced by the chairman at 12:45.

You will begin to speak at 12:47.

Meeting will adjourn promptly at 1:30.

Your address will be recorded and subsequently broadcast by transcription by Radio Stations KLX and KLX-FM and other California stations.

If you care to furnish a full copy or just the highlights of your address to this office not later than the preceding Tuesday, the Club will distribute advance releases thereof to the leading newspapers of Central California for publication after your talk. This is entirely optional with you.

Being a non-profit, public service organization, the Commonwealth Club of California does not pay honorariums, traveling expenses or hotel bills.

We look forward with pleasure to your appearance at the appointed date on our Commonwealth Club rostrum.

To: Honorable Marriner S. Eccles
Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Federal Reserve Building
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart R. Ward,
Executive Secretary.

July 13, 1951.

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Speeches -*

Dear Mr. Hudson:

In reply to your letter of July 10,
I have chosen as the title of my address to be
given before the Commonwealth Club of California
on Friday, July 27th --

"THE WAY TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY"

I expect to arrive in San Francisco late
on the evening of July 26th.

I will have copies of my speech mailed to
you several days in advance so that you may dis-
tribute them to the Press in accordance with your
letter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

Mr. William L. Hudson,
Assistant Executive Secretary,
Commonwealth Club of California,
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San Francisco 19, California.

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August 2, 1951

Letter

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Thank you again for the thoughtful address you gave us last Friday. It is not often that a speaker deals with fundamentals, and the fact that you did so made your talk one of special significance.

It was a courageous address as well as a basic one, and we thank you.

Cordially yours,

William L. Hudson

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Asst. Executive Secretary

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