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

Dear Governor Eccles:

Your letter of March 12 is acknowledged and I wish to thank you very much for the consideration which you are giving the invitation of the Indiana Bankers Association to address the convention at a luncheon meeting May 22.

We will be very happy to proceed on the basis that you have tentatively accepted this invitation. With your permission we would like to handle this in the following manner:

We will proceed on the basis that you are coming and then in the event you are unable to attend we will, of course, be happy to have another member of the Board with us. This will assure the bankers and Indiana business men who are being invited that they will have the privilege of hearing one of the Governors of the Federal Reserve Board.

We of course can ask nothing more than that which you assured Governor McNutt when you informed him that you would make every effort possible to be with us on the dsignated date.

Thanking you most sincerely for your kindness and considerate cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

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