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DES MOINES

July 29-1936.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman,
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:


Following our very pleasant interview
in your office early in June, at which time you kindly
consented to address the University Club of Des Moines,
I am now writing you to see if your plans are any more
definite as to date.

The American Bankers Convention, as you of
course know, is September 21-24, and I understood it
would be convenient for you to stop at Des Moines on
your way back from the coast at about that time. Of
course, no announcement has been made or will be made
in connection with your being in Des Moines until
shortly before the time.

As to the question of publicity, I can assure
you that we will handle it entirely in accordance with
your desires. However, it would be very much simpler
and have a much greater effect if you could find time to
prepare a brief release that could be given to the Press.

Yours very truly,

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B. F. Kauffman
President.

August 6, 1936.

Mr. E. F. Kauffman, President,
Bankers Trust Company,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Kauffman:

Your letter of July 29th inquiring about my plans find me no better able than I was before to say positively when I can be with you to take advantage of your invitation to speak at the University Club. If I can possibly do so, I shall be glad to stop off at Des Moines on my way east sometime in the latter part of September. I am leaving today for the West and my plans are such that I cannot be sure at this time just when I shall come back. However, if it will not inconvenience you, I would appreciate it if you could communicate with me, care of the Eccles Investment Company, Ogden, Utah, about the tenth of September when I hope to be able to let you know definitely whether I am going to be able to stop at Des Moines and on what date.

Your thoughtfulness with regard to any announcement or publicity is very much appreciated. I would not, in any case, have a prepared release as I would very much prefer to speak to the bankers of your community off the record.

Permit me to thank you for your letter and your courtesy.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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