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February 12, 1937

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman
Federal Reserve System
Washington Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

The American Society of Newspaper Editors would be honored to have you as a speaker at one of the sessions of its annual convention to be held in Washington April 15, 16 and 17.

Two years ago we had a most interesting "off the record" talk by Mr. Donald Richberg at our informal luncheon, and last year we had a similar "off the record" talk by Mr. Harry Hopkins.

We would be most happy to have a similar frank and informal talk by you at the Friday luncheon this year. The date is April 16 and the length and character of the talk would be entirely of your choosing.

May I hope to have your acceptance of this invitation at your convenience?

Very truly yours,



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February 17, 1937.

My dear Mr. Creager:

I have your kind invitation of February 12th to be a speaker at one of the sessions of the annual convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors to be held in Washington April 15, 16 and 17.

Barring some now unforeseen circumstance, I would take great pleasure in having the opportunity to speak "off the record" to your distinguished group with reference to Federal Reserve problems which are of particular interest to the press and to the general public. It would be preferable for me to speak "off the record", as I understand others who have appeared before your Society in previous years have done, because I could then discuss more frankly various problems here without the necessity of preparing a set talk and of being as restricted as would be necessary if what I said were for publication.

Please accept my thanks for your invitation, which I very much appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Mr. Marvin H. Creager, President,
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