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January 25, 1938.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,  
Chairman, Board of Governors,  
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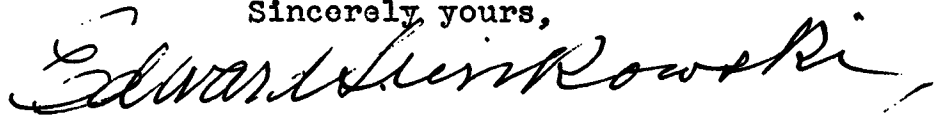
Dear Mr. Eccles:

This will acknowledge your kind letter of January 22nd for which I desire to express the thanks of the Manhattan Society. In reply permit me to advise that your sentiments are thoroughly appreciated and that we are quite in accord regarding your participation as a guest speaker at the testimonial banquet to be held in honor of Mr. Szymczak.

We recognize your peculiar position and shall govern ourselves in conformity with your wishes to address the gathering in the manner indicated by you following the other speakers.

Assuring you that we shall deem it a high privilege to have you appear on our program and thanking you for your acceptance of our invitation, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Chairman, Banquet Committee.

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January 27, 1938.

Mr. Edward S. Witkowski, President,  
Manhattan Society,  
Hotel McAlpin,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Witkowski:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 25th in regard to the testimonial dinner which your society is giving in honor of Mr. Szymczak. Barring some now unforeseen circumstance, I shall take pleasure in attending, with the understanding that if I am called upon, I shall speak very briefly, supplementing whatever formal speeches you may have arranged to precede my remarks.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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