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FRED F. FLORENCE
PRESIDENT

April 26, 1939.

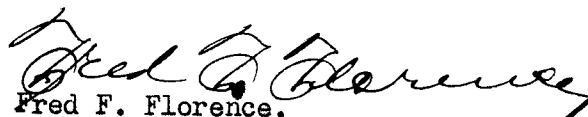
Dear Mr. Eccles:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned you had definitely accepted the invitation to address the Convention of the Texas Bankers Association, to be held in Dallas early next month, and just want you to know I am looking forward with particular interest to visiting with you while you are here.

I am sure you will find a visit to our state not only very pleasant and enjoyable, but of great interest and value in many ways. I hope you are planning to remain with us for at least the duration of the meeting, and, while I am sure the local Clearing House Association will work out some official entertainment for you, I shall be pleased if you will permit me, personally, the privilege of arranging a luncheon or dinner in your honor while you are here. It really would please me very much to do so, and I shall appreciate an expression of any preference you may have in connection. As soon as your itinerary is complete, I shall be glad to have you advise me just when you expect to reach Dallas and your plans while here, and, particularly, if there is anything whatever that I can do for the comfort and convenience of your visit.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you soon, and, in the meanwhile, with every assurance of my best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Fred F. Florence.

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles,
c/o Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1939.

Dear Mr. Florence:

This is to thank you for your letter of April 26 and for your very kind suggestion as to arranging a luncheon or dinner during my stay. My visit necessarily must be brief and, quite literally, a flying trip, so that I shall not be able to take advantage of your hospitality.

I wanted you to know that I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and courtesy. I hope I shall have the pleasure at least of seeing you while I am in Dallas.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Fred F. Florence, President,
Republic National Bank of Dallas,
Dallas, Texas.

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