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January 20, 1942.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

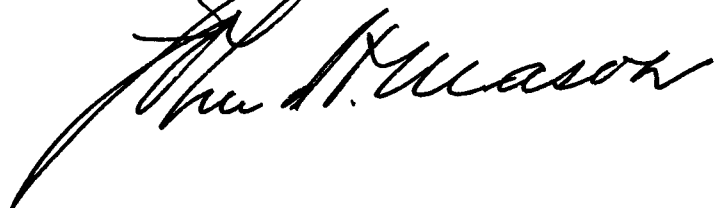
May I burden you to send me a copy
of your address of yesterday, delivered at the meeting
of the New York State Bankers Association.

For years I have been a staunch
advocate of collection at the source, as it is markedly
helpful to tax-payer, although he may not realize it,
whilst the net to the Government is substantially
increased.

So much in your address as printed
in the New York Times has a strong appeal to me, I am
anxious to have the chance to read it in full. Hope
this request is not too presuming.

I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. H. Mason". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

JHM:ECH

January 23, 1942.

Mr. J. H. Mason,
Janney & Co.,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Mason:

I would be happy to comply with the request in your letter of January 20 for a copy of the talk I gave before the New York State Bankers association, but inasmuch as that effort was entirely extemporaneous I had no copy and have none now, since so far as I know it was not taken down.

I am gratified to know that you find yourself in accord with the views I expressed as they were quoted in the New York Times, and I appreciate your courtesy in writing.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

ET:b