

ROME TRUST COMPANY
ROME, NEW YORK

W. ARTHUR RUSS
PRESIDENT

JANUARY 22, 1942

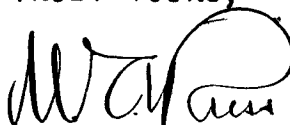
MARRINER S. ECCLES, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. ECCLES:

I LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO YOUR ADDRESS
DELIVERED AT THE MID-WINTER MEETING OF THE NEW
YORK STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND WAS SO IM-
PRESSED I AM EAGER TO GET A COPY OF THE COMPLETE
TEXT OF YOUR ADDRESS, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXTEM-
PORANEOUS REMARKS, IF AVAILABLE.

APPRECIATING YOUR COURTESY IN THIS MATTER, I AM

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Arthur Russ'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping initial 'W'.

PRESIDENT.

January 26, 1942.

Dear Russ:

Your kind note of January 22 with regard to my talk before the Mid-Winter Meeting of the New York State Bankers Association is very much appreciated.

Inasmuch as that effort was entirely extemporaneous and so far as I know was not stenographically recorded, I am unable to comply with your request for a copy.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. S. Eccles

Mr. W. Arthur Russ, President,
Rome Trust Company,
Rome, New York.

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