

# PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY

1037 NORTH DELAWARE AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA

January 6, 1943

Federal Reserve Bank,  
Secretary to Mr. Eccles,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On December 30th I had the pleasure of hearing a message delivered by Mr. Eccles before the Rotary Club at Ogden. The text of his discourse was a pronouncement by the New Zealand Minister of Finance. I did not fix it in my mind but it ran about as follows: "No man should be better off because he staid behind while the soldier, sailor and airman risked his life at the front. No soldier, sailor or airman should be worse off because he did not stay behind. The soldier, sailor and airman should gain some of the benefits that he fought for"

If it is possible to get the correct words, I should appreciate it very greatly. I have a desire to distribute it among a few friends but not for publication.

Very truly yours,



Dan Gutleben

DG:P.

January 8, 1943.

Mr. Dan Gutleben,  
Pennsylvania Sugar Company,  
1037 North Delaware Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Gutleben:

In response to your request of January 6, the following is the quotation from the address of the New Zealand Minister, the Honorable Walter Nash, which Mr. Eccles read during his address before the Rotary Club in Ogden:

"We ought not to allow those soldiers, sailors and marines and airmen to give their lives so that we could be better off by staying behind. We must try to affirm with all the diffidence that we might have in our makeup that no soldier shall be worse off because he went away to fight for his country and nobody shall be better off because they stayed behind. In addition, too, when the soldier comes back we should try to so arrange things that he can experience some of the pleasures and comforts of civil life that he did not experience during the days of fighting. That means hard work for those that stay behind."

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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Jan. 13, 1943

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Secretary to Mr. Eccles,  
Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

I thank you very much for your prompt reply in respect to Mr. Eccles' discourse at Ogden. I appreciate this very much and am going to pass it along among a few of my friends.

Very truly yours,



Dan Gutleben

DG:P.