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Mr. Harry C. Hausman, Editor,
The Great Lakes Banker,
105 West Monroe Street,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Hausman:

It was most disconcerting to me to discover that your May issue contains a very much garbled report of my entirely impromptu talk at the luncheon in St. Louis on May 2 of the Illinois Bankers Association.

As I was merely passing through St. Louis and had not expected to attend the luncheon or to be called upon to speak, this had to be a purely extemporaneous discussion of what is, on the whole, a pretty technical subject. Therefore, I am not blaming the stenographer who transcribed it and who was doubtless unfamiliar with the subject matter, or am I defending my own exposition. The point I wanted to make is that I did not know this was to appear in print and if I had known it I would have wished to have an opportunity to go over it and edit it so that it would at least make ordinary sense. In the garbled form in which it appears, it is in many places unintelligent and unintelligible. There is nothing that can be done about it at this late date. I felt I should let you know that I regret very much that I was not given an opportunity to go over it and make the necessary revisions before it was printed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. S. Eccles

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Chairman.

P.S. I would appreciate it if you would publish this letter in your next issue.

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