

August 26, 1948.

Mr. Eccles

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The attached is a copy of a letter received today extending you an invitation to talk at Georgetown University on September 24. Your National Industrial Conference Board speech is on the evening of September 23. Inasmuch as you told me you were returning immediately from New York and would be here on the 24th, I thought it best to send you this copy and have you advise whether or not you wanted to accept it for the 24th -- It may be that if you are interested you will wish to suggest a later date. I am advising them that you are out of town and that I am air-mailing you a copy for your consideration.

You should either write to Mr. Thompson direct or advise Mrs. Arnold so that she can let him know whether or not you will accept the invitation (You will note the last paragraph requests an answer as quickly as possible).

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INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

August 23, 1948

Mr. Mariner S. Eccles
Apt. 703 G
Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

As it has been the custom and the purpose of this organization in the past to further our knowledge in the commercial fields through the knowledge of those in the practical fields, we wish to extend to you an invitation to talk at Georgetown University, on September 24.

Because of your position in the Federal Reserve it seemed to us that you would be able to describe to us the many ramifications of our economy today. Whether it is one of stability or instability? Whether it will exist in this condition long, or not? Etc.

Throughout the coming year we will have many professionals speaking to us, therefore, we consider this basis indispensable to future comprehension. As was stated above, because of your position with the Federal Reserve, and because of the unqualified recommendations of others concerning your experience in this field, we do hope that you will accept this invitation.

We would appreciate, very much, an answer as quickly as possible. In hoping that you will accept, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. McK. Thompson

J. McK. Thompson
Professional Committee
2210 20th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, DC.

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August 26, 1948.

Mr. J. Mck. Thompson,
Professional Committee,
International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi,
2210 - 20th Street, N. W.,
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 23 addressed to Mr. Marriner S. Eccles inviting him to speak at Georgetown University on September 24.

Mr. Eccles is in the West at the present time, and I am air-mailing a copy of your letter to him today. Mr. Eccles will advise you either directly or through this office whether or not he will be able to accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. Thompson will let us know about the change
in date -- from Nov. 12 to 19 11/19 is O.K.

The group will consist of young men between 20 and
30 years --- there will be about 150 to 200

8;15 p.m. -- at the University in Room 1-A
(they will arrange to meet you as the
room would be difficult to find)

Length of speech depends on you -- 45 minutes to
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Discussion following depends on you -- 15 minutes
up

Off-the-record

Want you to go to the Fraternity with them after-
ward where there will be 30 to 50 members --
where they would like to put more questions if
you permitted. They serve punch and wafers!
You are free to decided about attending this,
whether or not to answer questions, as well as
to how long you stayed.

They usually pick the speaker at his home and take
him home when he is ready -- let them know.

OK
Decatur 8218
after 12:30

Thompson

10/20 -- from this date matter is in hands of
Mr. Desautels at phone "North 6059."

Dr. Contrinho,
2012 R Street, N. W.

(Profession of geo-politics at Georgetown)
Portuguese)

Form F. R. 511(a)

TO _____

FROM _____

REMARKS:

Mr. Thompson called me -- Friday, November 19th, is agreeable for the speech at Georgetown. They usually call for and take home the speaker -- we are to let them know if that is agreeable to you or whether you wish to handle that part yourself.

11/12/48
Call attention
to topic mentioned
in letter 8/23
Will call Wed or
Thurs, 11/17-18

(GOVERNOR ECCLES' OFFICE)