

August 17, 1950.

Mr. Rudolf G. Zepeda, President,
Arizona Bankers' Association,
316 Security Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Zepeda:

I have just received your letter advising me of the date and time of day you would like me to appear on your program and the length of time you wish me to speak. This arrangement is satisfactory to me. As conditions are changing so rapidly, I would like to leave the subject of my address open. I would suggest you state in your printed program that the subject is to be chosen by the speaker, dealing with some phase of the current situation.

I note you have made a hotel reservation for me. I do not know at this time whether I will come alone or someone will come with me. I expect to be in Utah the latter part of October and first half of November, and I may plan to drive via Las Vegas and Boulder City. Do you think it would be possible to get an additional reservation and for a longer period of time in case I should drive and bring someone with me? If it would be possible and not too much trouble, I would like it very much if you would reserve an extra room, which could be cancelled if not used. I should be able to let you know definitely at least a couple of weeks before the convention.

I greatly appreciate your extending this invitation to me and I am looking forward to meeting you personally and seeing some of my banker friends.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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