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DALLAS, TEXAS

DEWITT RAY  
PRESIDENT

April 17, 1951

AIR MAIL

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles  
Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Your plans to address the 67th Annual Convention of the Texas Bankers Association as set forth in your letter to me of April 13 meets wholeheartedly the views of those in charge of making arrangements for the convention, and particularly am I pleased with your coming to do this important job.

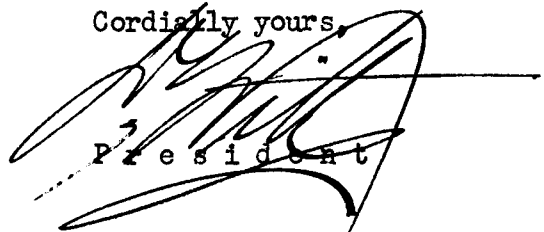
Your arrival here at 1:50 p.m. on Sunday will afford you ample time to mix and mingle with the brethren under stimulating circumstances in the cool of the evening. You will enjoy these festivities, and your many friends of the Southwest will be highly pleased to visit with you informally.

At the Monday morning business session, the principal speakers will be Jim Shelton and Al Williams. Confidentially, I urged Philpott to put you on the program in the afternoon following Jim Shelton, it being my feeling that you would rather follow Jim than precede him.

You will be through in ample time to catch your 4:35 p.m. plane for Washington, and I am confident this will be a delightful and thrilling experience for you. All of us look forward with unusual pleasure to seeing you and hearing you.

My warmest regards.

Cordially yours,



President

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