

Mrs.

ROBERT EDWARDS  
BOX 652  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

February 28, 1945


Dear Mr. Eccles:

Please run for President, and let us vote for you, who can manage to take time off to so kindly explain your own viewpoint. I agree with it 100%. I know of just the get-rich-quick element you would like to see penalized in order to justify our promise to the returned Veterans.

You have an appreciation and wide vision of what fixed income entails today, and if men like John L. Lewis would only share your understanding, he would get his men also to manage to survive on their present income, as we do! millions of us.

Again the most sincere thanks of

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours very truly".

Hon. Marriner S Eccles  
Chairman, Federal Reserve System

March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Robert Edwards,  
Box 652,  
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

Your very kind note of February 28 is particularly appreciated.

It occurred to me that because of your interest you might like to see the statement I issued explaining my proposal with regard to the capital gains tax. Accordingly, I am enclosing a copy, as well as a copy of a letter from an army sergeant which is most illuminating.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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