



Chairman Marriner S. Eccles

Small Town Banker

Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C.



See Intime entries
Read it.

March 5, 1945

Dear "Mary":

Your Asinine Suggestion To
Our Speculative Profits Has Fooled
No One. As An Administration Stooge
You Probably Were Forced To Issue
This "Suggestion." But In Giving Voice To
It, We Believe It Reflects On Your
Character And Your Intelligence. Even
A Small Town Banker Like Yourself
Should Have A Little Pride Left.
Even Hitler Had More Sense Than To
Attempt Such A Program.

- Rochester Economic Club
Isodore Goldstein

March 8, 1945.

Mr. Isadore Goldstein,
Rochester Economic Club,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:

In response to your courteous card
of March 5, permit me to call your attention
to the enclosed copy of an explanatory state-
ment which I gave out a few days ago. It is
just possible, though perhaps not probable,
that it might clarify your understanding of
the matter. I might add that no one forced
me to make my suggestion.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

P.S. By the way, the small town bank, to
which you referred, is a \$250,000,000 con-
cern.

M.S.E.

Enclosure

ET:b
[Signature]