

IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY
UNION PORTLAND DIVISION



310 KIESEL BUILDING
OGDEN, UTAH

July 19, 1950

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Hotel Ben Lomond
Ogden, Utah

Dear Marriner:

My nurse, Miss Isaacson, read your article to me and I was very much interested. While I am not a banker or financier in any way, I think you hit the nail on the head pretty close.

I was very glad to meet you this morning. Washington certainly agrees with you because old Father Time seems to have overlooked you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. B. Gilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

O. B. Gilson

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August 7, 1950.

Mr. O. B. Gilson,
Ideal Cement Company,
310 Kiesel Building,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear O. B.:

When I was in Ogden recently I received your letter of July 19 relative to my recent press interview on the present situation created by the Korean crisis. I greatly appreciate your writing me your reaction to the program I suggested. It is always encouraging for one in public office to receive favorable commendation for the work and efforts he has put forth.

I was glad to have an opportunity to say "Hello" to you when I was in Ogden. I hope you are getting along as well as possible.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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