

Mr. Eccles:

Thanks for your
wonderful Crisis Committee
statement.

December 30, 1950

Hope you will add
your good voice to the
"draft Clayton" call.

Respectfully -
P. E. D.

Senator Lister Hill
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hill:

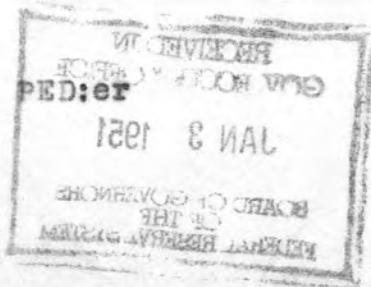
Our government, and the other governments of the North Atlantic Treaty, are beset with urgent problems in unifying our strength. The time table has been stepped up. Mixed with military aspects there are great economic perplexities that require the best minds and leadership that our country can muster.

Mr. Will L. Clayton certainly deserves a rest after retiring from one of the world's great businesses that he built up and directed so successfully. Also, he has already given several years of able service in the Commerce Department and later as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. However, this is a time when the proven first team must be called back on the field.

This is not another attack on our Secretary of State. Mr. Clayton is needed regardless of who holds that office; however there is no office or job in our government or in the North Atlantic Council that is too big for this man.

Faithfully yours,

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