

November 10, 1938.

Dear Senator Wagner:

May I join with your host of friends who rejoice in your victory, not alone on personal grounds but because it represents a triumph for good government and forward-looking principles.

Too often do-nothing men in public office get by with a negative record, whereas the molders of public opinion and of progressive legislation are a little ahead of their times and suffer when the swing of the pendulum is back towards reaction. I do not know of anyone who has had more to do than you have in taking the leadership and in seeing enacted important social and labor legislation, much of which inevitably is highly controversial.

It is certainly reassuring that the public had the discrimination to recognize where its true interests are and to keep you on the firing line. For no one knows better than you that there is much to be done, and I might say, in passing, that this is true particularly in the field of banking and monetary matters, which I hope I shall have an early opportunity to discuss with you when you return to Washington and can find a convenient time.

With heartiest congratulations and my best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Robert F. Wagner,  
1527 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City.

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ROBERT F. WAGNER  
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 19, 1938

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Thank you very much for your kind  
letter of congratulation and good wishes.

I am looking forward to seeing you  
when I return to Washington.

With kindest personal regards, be-  
lieve me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

