

November 13, 1944

Honorable J. William Fulbright,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fulbright:

I was highly gratified to learn of your election to the Senate where I think you will have an opportunity to perform even greater service than you have already rendered as a Representative.

In the important years which lie immediately ahead, the country is fortunate to have in the Senate a man who has already attained national prominence for honesty, courage and vision.

With your lively interest in economic problems, it is my hope that you will seek appointment to the Committee on Banking and Currency. While I realize your chief interest may lie in our international relations, it is nevertheless true that monetary and financial problems, both domestic and foreign, are closely interrelated with world economic and political problems.

Upon your return to Washington, I would very much enjoy a visit with you, and to that end I hope you will take luncheon with me, preferably in the Board's dining room. If this appeals to you, please telephone me and we can arrange a mutually convenient date.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

LC/mg
cc: Miss Benton



J. W. FULBRIGHT
3D DISTRICT ARKANSAS

COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HOME ADDRESS:
ROUTE 1, SPRINGDALE, ARK.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15, 1944

Mr. M. S. Eccles, Chairman,
Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I appreciate more than I can say your very thoughtful letter of November 13th. I only hope that I can live up to your expectations as a member of the Senate.

I should be delighted to have luncheon with you. May I suggest that you give me a ring some time next week and perhaps we can arrange a definite time.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


J. W. Fulbright

JW:F:cm