

February 27, 1946.

Dear Chet:

I had meant before now to send you this word of gratification on the way things have turned out in the intramural contest over the high command in this battle on the inflation front. Thanks to your fortitude and courage and refusal to give up the ship, we can all take hope again.

If anyone is entitled to a medal for meritorious service in the war and its aftermath, you certainly are, even though it is awarded posthumously. I make haste to say I hope it won't be, but this battle is long and hard, as no one knows better than you.

I hope I can help for I want to do so in any way that I possibly can.

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable Chester Bowles,  
Stabilization Administrator,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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March 14, 1946

The Honorable  
Marriner Eccles  
Chairman  
Federal Reserve Board  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Although I have talked to you two or three times over the phone and had that nice lunch with you the other day, I have never thanked you as I wanted to for your really grand letter which you sent to me when I took over this new job.

The help that you have always given me has been a major contribution to a well rounded stabilization program and it strengthens my confidence a great deal to know that you are behind us.

My best regards.

Sincerely,



Chester Bowles