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NEW YORK

WILLIAM FEICK  
VICE PRESIDENT

February 27, 1946

Dear Marriner:

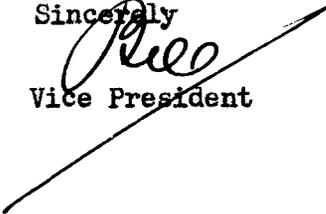
As always I have regularly followed with much interest your public releases on the economic affairs of state. Your recent warning on the dangers of inflation and where to begin to attack the symptoms struck me as being particularly realistic. Therefore, I read with interest the editorial on the subject in the "New York Times" this morning, clipping attached. This seems especially complimentary to you.

Far too many months have slipped by since our paths have crossed and I still hope that one day I may have the pleasure of another good visit with you. Nolan Harrigan told me that he saw you at Bob Flemming's party for the American Institute of Banking dinner in Washington last Saturday night. It was gracious of you to inquire for me.

If present plans clock out according to my best expectations I shall be in your home State about the middle of March. I wrote George the other day to make sure that he will be at Ogden when I head West as a visit to Utah without a session with him would be very incomplete. I know you agree with me that George has unfolded a top record for his corporation and we are proud of his accomplishments. May I add we are very proud too of the business which heads our way from your family organizations.

Hope this finds you feeling tip-top and with best regards,

Sincerely

  
Vice President

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles  
c/o Federal Reserve Board  
Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1946.

Dear Bill:

It is always a pleasure to hear from you and I was glad to get your letter of February 27 and to have your comments in connection with the problems discussed in the editorial clipping you sent me from the New York Times.

I agree that it has been too long since our paths have crossed and I certainly reciprocate your hope that this will soon be remedied. It was only natural that I would think of you on seeing Nolan Harrigan at Bob Fleming's party before the AIB dinner in Washington. In fact, on receiving your note I started figuring up how long ago it was when our paths first crossed, and the figure I came out with is pretty sizable.

As you know, I heartily agree with you about my brother George and hope you will be sure to visit with him when you are in Utah.

Always with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. William Feick, Vice President,  
Irving Trust Company,  
New York City.

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