

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB
OF NEW YORK
29 WEST 44TH STREET

December 3, 1934

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you the invitation of the officers and committee of the Harvard Business School Club of New York to be our guest at our next dinner meeting, which will be held at the Harvard Club of New York on December 19th or 20th.

In view of the widespread interest in your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, it is quite unnecessary for me to assure you that our group will receive with genuine enthusiasm any message you may care to bring us. The attendance at our meetings is usually about 500, consisting, as you realize, of alumni of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and their guests. Since many of our members are engaged in banking, we should particularly value a discussion of your views on financial problems.

We shall be glad to have you select either of the two dates I have mentioned, or choose an entirely different date if you prefer. We will assure you in advance of the full cooperation of our committee in making the evening an enjoyable one for you, and I hope soon to have word from you that you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,


President

Dutee Hall/ph

December 22, 1934.

Mr. Dutee Hall, President,
Harvard Business School Club
of New York,
29 W. 44th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Referring to your letter of December 20th, suggesting dates on which Mr. Marriner Eccles might appear before the Harvard Business School Club of New York, inasmuch as Mr. Eccles expects to appear in Boston on February 16th and will be in New York for a few days following that date, he feels that February 19th would be the best date for him to accept your kind invitation.

Kindly advise me if this is agreeable to you and advise me the time and place of his appearance.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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December 20, 1934

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles
Governor, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

We were very much pleased to have the encouragement you gave our committee in your letter of December 5, in which you suggested we might have you as our guest at the Harvard Club of New York in January or February.

Accordingly we wish to ask your consideration of the following dates in these two months:

January 17, 22 and 31
February 19, 26 and 28

These are not the only dates available, but perhaps one or more of them will meet your convenience.

Our committee is unanimous in feeling that you have an important message for our members and for business in general at this time. We hope you may decide to give our group the benefit of hearing this message first-hand. We should value the privilege highly.

Before going further with our plans for the coming year, I hope we may have word from you that you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Dutze Hall
President

Dutze Hall/ph

*This would fit
in with Boston best*

December 5, 1934.

Dear Mr. Hall:

I appreciate the invitation extended me by the officers and the committee of the Harvard Business School Club of New York to be the guest at their next dinner meeting, which is to be held at the Harvard Club of New York on December 19th or 20th.

As the demands made upon my time at present are so great, it will be impossible for me to accept a speaking engagement this month. However, later on, possibly in January or February, it may be a more opportune time and if your club would care to get in touch with me at some later date, I will be very glad to arrange to accept such an invitation if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Dutee Hall, President,
Harvard Business School Club of New York,
29 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

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December 31, 1934

Mr. M. S. Eccles
Governor, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Mr. M. S. Eccles:

Your secretary has given me the welcome information that it would be convenient for you to be our guest on February 19th at the Harvard Club of New York.

Accordingly, I have notified our officers and committee in charge, and we shall be very glad to wait on you at the Club that evening at 6:30 for a reception and dinner, to be followed by a meeting.

I hope these arrangements will be agreeable to you. If you desire to make any change, or if there is anything our committee can do to serve your convenience, please write me.

We are all anticipating a very interesting and enjoyable evening, and we look forward to the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,



President

Dutee Hall/ph

February 11, 1935.

Mr. Dutee Hall, President,
Harvard Business School Club,
29 W. 44th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Hall:

With reference to my appearance before your club on February 19th, this is to advise you that I do not wish any publicity whatever on the matter and if possible I prefer not having any reporters present at the meeting. My reason for this is that I have already had, in my opinion, too much publicity on banking and other matters.

I trust you will find it agreeable to comply with my wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Governor.

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February 13, 1935

Mr. M. S. Eccles
Governor, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

I have just received word from your secretary that you desire as little publicity as possible in connection with your appearance before our group next Tuesday evening. I am glad to tell you that no announcements have been sent to newspapers, and that our committee has agreed, in view of your request, that no reporters shall be invited.

Following our usual custom of having some member of the Harvard faculty to represent the School at our gatherings, we have invited for this occasion J. Franklin Ebersole, Professor of Finance, who will be the only other speaker.

We have also taken the liberty of throwing open our meeting to members of the Harvard Club as, after all, it is in their club house that the gathering is to be held. It is expected that about 200 members of the Harvard Club will attend, and that with our own members the total number will be about 600 or 700.

We trust that all these arrangements will be agreeable, and we assure you once more of our willingness to keep the publicity at an absolute minimum. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us.

Sincerely yours,

Dutse Hall
President

Dutse Hall/ph

February 15, 1935.

Mr. Dutee Hall, President,
Harvard Business School Club of New York,
29 W. 44th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Mr. Eccles has asked me to thank you for your cooperation regarding his desire that there be no publicity in connection with his appearance before your club on February 19th.

He has also asked me to advise you that he is bringing with him his assistant, Mr. Lawrence Clayton. Mr. Clayton attended the Harvard Law School for three years, receiving his degree in 1917. Mr. Eccles, of course, would appreciate it if it could be arranged for Mr. Clayton to attend the dinner in the evening at which he is to be the speaker.

Mr. Eccles and Mr. Clayton will be staying at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York and if it would not inconvenience you, you might leave a message at the referred to hotel, advising them whether or not it will be agreeable with you for Mr. Clayton to be in attendance at the dinner.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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February 11, 1935

Mr. Dutee Hall, President,
Harvard Business School Club,
29 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Mr. Eccles would greatly appreciate your giving as little publicity as possible (preferably none) to his appearance before your club on February 19th.

Kindly advise me as to what we may expect in this regard. Would appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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