

December 5, 1940.

Dear Bob:

The Chairman requested me to send you the enclosed talk which he gave before the National Industrial Conference Board in New York last week at what was supposed to be an unpublicized meeting. However, some badly garbled versions of what he said appeared in the press so that he felt obliged on yesterday to make public the full and actual text of what he had said. He thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Let me take this opportunity, incidentally, to say that there has been rejoicing, as you well know, among all your host of friends over the wisdom shown by the Wisconsin electorate. There are so many newcomers in the Senate that I would feel lost in the press gallery these days. It is gratifying that the voters have sense enough to return those ancient veterans like yourself with whom I am fortunate enough to be acquainted.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Thurston,
Special Assistant
to the Chairman.

Honorable Robert M. LaFollette, Jr.,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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December 7, 1940

Mr. Elliott Thurston
Special Assistant to the Chairman
The Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Following our rather strenuous
campaign Senator and Mrs. La Follette
went to Panama for a few days.

He will stop in Washington on
his way back to Wisconsin and at that
time I will bring your letter of Decem-
ber 5th to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Lynch
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Secretary