

DENISON UNIVERSITY

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GRANVILLE, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF  
ECONOMICS

February 28, 1949

Dear Mr. Eccles:

During the past thirteen years I have been bringing small groups of Denison senior majors in economics to Washington during the Spring recess to give them an opportunity to study and observe at first hand the economic functions of the Federal government. Conferences have been arranged with Senators and Representatives, Justices of the Supreme Court, and officials of the Executive branch of the government. Members of the group prepare very carefully for these meetings and have specific questions which they wish to ask of the officials with whom it is their privilege to confer.

Conferences are requested only with officials with whom members of the group wish to talk. This year there are eight young men and two young women in the party, all of whom are especially concerned with the problem of inflation. They have followed your public statements in recent months and would welcome an opportunity to talk with you.

We shall be in Washington from Saturday noon, March 26 to Saturday noon, April 2. If you find it possible to set aside a half hour or more for these young people during that period you may wish to suggest a definite appointment now, or if you prefer we can leave the arrangements of definite date and hour to be determined by telephone after we reach Washington.

You may recall spending an hour with a Denison group in 1941. Those of us who had the privilege of talking with you at that time remember the occasion vividly. It will be a real pleasure to look forward to meeting you again.

Monday 3/28  
2:30

Cordially yours,

*Leland J. Gordon*  
Leland J. Gordon  
Chairman, Department  
of Economics

The Honorable Marriner S. Eccles  
Board of Governors of  
The Federal Reserve System  
Twentieth Street and Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

March 4, 1949.

Mr. Leland J. Gordon,  
Chairman, Department of Economics,  
Denison University,  
Granville, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 28 addressed to Mr. M. S. Eccles requesting that he talk to your group when they will be in Washington.

Mr. Eccles said that he would be pleased to see them on Monday, March 28, at 2:30 P.M. He will be looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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March 10, 1949

Dear Miss Egbert:

The Denison students are delighted to have Mr. Eccles' affirmative response to their request for a conference. They are looking forward eagerly to meeting and talking with him on Monday, March 28th at 2:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

*Leland J. Gordon*  
Leland J. Gordon

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Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles  
Board of Governors of the Federal  
Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

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you "forget this area."

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April 11, 1949

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The ten Denison students with whom you met briefly on March 28 have asked me to tell you how disappointed they were not to have the opportunity to meet you personally and to talk with you at greater length. They did appreciate your courtesy in meeting them briefly and of course understood the circumstances which required a change in your schedule.

They appreciated very much the arrangements which had been made for them to gain greater understanding of the operations of the Board of Governors.

Very truly yours,

*Leland J. Gordon*  
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