

MILLER, Adolph

See also correspondence with MITCHELL, Mrs. Wesley C.

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For correspondence with Mrs. Stone, friend of Miller, see
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MRS. HENRY ROBERT BRADEN
1950 CLAY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 9, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Mildred

As a researcher ~~of the~~ I seem to be

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

a bit on the slow side but it was
only this week that the U. C. library
told me they could find nothing about
Dr Muller's schooling - I am sending
you the information furnished by
the State with regret that it isn't
just what you want unless you'd like
to make note of the appendicitis op.
If you want me to follow up any
of the references do let me know.

I hear that Bea Stern is doing
a research of Standard Oil - are
a source of requests for

like opening - one of my friends
here - a very bright gal would
like just such an apartment
& we've been wondering how to
go about it - I know how
things happened, but you were
just a natural for it.

I'm in the middle of house
improving - thought I was
well on my way after the
painters left but the next
day I found a puddle of water
in my hall - called the plumber
& tore out the wall found
a leak & then came plasterers

MRS. HENRY ROBERT BRADEN
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days of drifting - this evening
& the end of this week the
return of the dear painters.

What are you up to this
summer - you can't have
stayed in the heat of U.S. -

The news in our family is that
Charles Brown has left Newsweek

& is now one of the editors of
the Sunday Times - He & we
are very happy about it - I
do hope you will meet the

~~Brown~~ - Bea's house was in

a town during V.V. but I was so-
journing in Berkeley so missed
that & most of the sessions but
I.V. seemed very well. I did go
to the big celebration in the
Greek Theater heard Hammersfold
& Van Kleffens & was heartened.
Also went to a lecture by
Memon - what a smart fox
he is - Truman had the great-
est orations on the 2 occasions
in which he appeared - but I'm
convinced she is our next Presi-
dent. Do find a moment to
give me news of yourself
With love Amy

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ADOLPH C. MILLER

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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January 4, 1955

Dear Mr. Underhill:

We wrote you in October concerning a collection of the papers of Franklin K. Lane which have come our way and are wondering whether, by unhappy chance, either our letter or your reply may have gone astray. Because the continued existence of these papers depends on word from you, we are sending you below the substance of that letter. It ran as follows:

Last spring we wrote you concerning papers left by Dr. Adolph C. Miller, sometime Governor of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington.

Now we think you may like to know that there has come into our possession a bundle of papers concerned with Franklin K. Lane, also a distinguished Californian, and a friend of Dr. Miller.

As you may know, Dr. Miller helped collect and seems to have administered a fund which was raised for a memorial to Mr. Lane. We understand that this fund was in 1939 transferred to the University of California.

The papers which have come into our hands constitute a record of the Lane fund from 1921 to 1939. They cover the original donations, the payments made to Mrs. Lane, the study of a permanent memorial, and all the financial records of the period. In bulk, they would be contained in approximately one cubic foot of space.

These papers have little importance for the work of this Committee, but they include letters from donors to the fund which express high regard for the memory of Franklin K. Lane. From that point of view they constitute a final chapter in the life of that distinguished citizen. As other papers concerned with Mr. Lane are on deposit at the University, we wonder if you would like us to send you this collection. If not, we will probably see that it is destroyed.

We await with interest an expression of your wishes in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Robert M. Underhill
Secretary, Board of Regents
University of California
Berkeley, California

January 3, 1955

Dear Mrs. Stone:

In talking recently with Mrs. Wesley Mitchell about her late brother-in-law, I was told that you and your husband were good friends of Dr. Miller and that you might have memories of him which would help us reconstruct him as his friends saw him.

This Committee is engaged in gathering material which bears on the history of the Federal Reserve System. We have, of course, access to official papers left by Dr. Miller, but the great gap in our information is the reminiscences of his friends. It is for that reason that I am taking the liberty of asking whether you would be willing to see me when I next come to Washington and talk with me informally about Dr. Miller. Any information you might give us would be held as confidential and not used without asking specific permission.

May I send you my thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mrs. Harlan S. Stone
2029 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

About a month ago you were kind enough to send us a copy of the preliminary inventory of the papers of Dr. A. C. Miller and to ask for suggestions as to what should be done with the whole collection.

We would recommend, as we are recommending in similar cases involving the papers of distinguished public men, that the collection as a whole should go to the Library of Congress. I have assurances that the Library will welcome this particular body of papers, and they are equipped to provide the kind of handling and servicing which will make it most useful to scholars.

You have, I note, sorted the collection roughly into three categories - (1) articles and speeches, (2) mimeographed material, and (3) miscellaneous envelopes and folders. Of these, category 1 (articles and speeches) contains many duplicates and reprints. I would think that it might be well to make up five sets of the material in group 1, to be distributed as follows:

- 1 set to the Board library (or more if they need them).
- 2 sets to the Library of Congress (one for the Manuscript Division and one for the general collection).
- 1 set to the University of California Library.
- 1 set to the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System.

The remaining duplicates of articles and speeches could, I should think, be burned or otherwise disposed of.

The Library of Congress would thereby be given 2 copies of articles and speeches, and all of the material in the other two groups (mimeographed material, and miscellaneous envelopes and folders). Students asking for information about this material can then be referred to the preliminary inventory made by the Files Section of the Board.

I have been hoping to get to Washington with time enough to look over some of this material before it goes to the Library, but summer seems more than usually difficult. If you are in no hurry to use the space the papers now occupy, perhaps they could stay at the Board a bit longer. I will certainly be in Washington in August and in September, and would like to look them over then.

Most sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. S. R. Carpenter
Secretary
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

MILLER, Adolph C.
Miss Brand's letter of July 8th is
filed in Blue Folder on "History Project-
Federal Reserve System: Files and Libraries"
filed under Correspondence, Federal
Reserve Board

July 13, 1954

Dear Miss Brand:

Thanks so much for your letter of July 8th with its suggestions as to the papers of Dr. A. C. Miller.

I am suggesting to the Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board that the articles and speeches which are printed be divided into sets and distributed as suggested. All the remaining papers with the exceptions of sets otherwise disposed of and duplicates which are destroyed should come to the Library.

I am delighted to know that Mr. Eccles has decided to send his papers to you. They should be very valuable.

Thanks also for calling to our attention the papers of Justice Brandeis at the University of Louisville and those of Senator Overman at the University of North Carolina. We are asking for an inventory of both sets.

A letter has come from Mrs. Abolin. I judge that remote control has as usual left a few things to be desired. I am writing her direct, and I am grateful for your cooperation in this as in all the other things.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams

Miss Katharine E. Brand
Manuscripts Division
Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

MILLER, Adolph C.

June 30, 1954

Dear Miss Brand:

I don't know whether I talked to you earlier about the collection of papers belonging to Dr. Adolph C. Miller who was a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for some thirty years. The papers were left to the University of California which transferred title to the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Board. They have sent me a list of the items and asked what I would suggest be done with the collection.

As usual, I am suggesting that its place of final deposit be the Library of Congress. There is, however, one problem on which I would like your advice. The printed copies of Dr. Miller's speeches and articles are there in great number. For instance, the list shows 26 copies of item 4, 157 copies of item 6, 89 copies of item 11 and so on.

What I have been considering is a suggestion that in view of the abundance of duplicates it might be valuable to reserve a set of each for the Board, for this Committee, and for the University of California. The problem is whether I suggest that all the rest go to you or that they simply reserve two sets of each for you and destroy the rest.

Have you any preference on this one point? I will hold up my letter to Mr. Carpenter, who is Secretary of the Board, until I hear from you.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Miss Katharine Brand
Manuscripts Division
Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

June 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Thanks so much for your letter of June 11th, with a copy of the preliminary inventory of Dr. Miller's papers.

It is good of you to suggest that I might like to see some of the papers and I will take advantage of that suggestion next time I am in Washington. Thanks so much for your kindness in this.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. S. R. Carpenter
Secretary
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

June 11, 1954

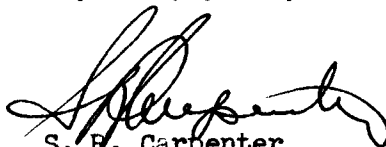
Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director,
Committee on the History of the Federal
Reserve System,
c/o The Brookings Institute,
722 Jackson Place, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Adams:

We have now completed a preliminary inventory of the collection of papers of Dr. Miller and, in accordance with my letter of May 25, 1954, a copy of this inventory is enclosed for your examination.

Perhaps you would like to examine some of the papers to help in determining what the next step should be in evaluating their usefulness in a study of the history of the Federal Reserve System. We shall, of course, be glad to have you look at them whenever it is convenient for you to do so.

Very truly yours,


S. R. Carpenter,
Secretary.

Enclosure

MILLER, Adolph C.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

May 25, 1954

Miss Mildred Adams,
Research Director,
Committee on the History of
the Federal Reserve System,
c/o The Brookings Institution,
722 Jackson Place, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Adams:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1954 with respect to the collection of papers of Dr. Miller's which were delivered to us on May 21, 1954.

We shall be glad to furnish you with a copy of the inventory made of these records when they have been sorted and classified.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. R. Carpenter".

S. R. Carpenter,
Secretary.

May 24, 1954

Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Supplementing my earlier correspondence with Mr. Riefler, may I report that, on May 21, 1954, I delivered to a representative of the Board of Governors the Adolph C. Miller papers which were previously turned over to me by Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell under the circumstances described in my letter of April 12, 1954, to Mr. Riefler. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Dr. Miller's widow, Mrs. Mary Sprague Miller, and holds power of attorney for her.

Enclosed is a copy of the certified copy of the resolution which the Regents of the University of California passed with respect to the transfer to the Federal Reserve System of the Adolph C. Miller papers, which were a part of the Miller estate left to the University.

When these papers have been sorted and classified, I hope that we may have a copy of the inventory made of them. If we can be of any service in connection with that process, we will be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

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MILLER , ADOLPH C.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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GEORGE D. MALLORY
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Assistant Secretary

240 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

May 19, 1954

Miss Mildred Adams
Research Director
Committee on the History of the Federal
Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, N. Y.

Dear Miss Adams:

This is in reply to your letter of May 13 regarding papers of Dr. Adolph Miller pertaining to the Federal Reserve System.

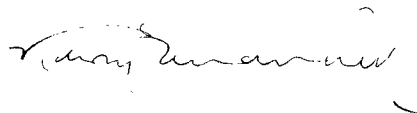
I do not believe that any office of the Federal Reserve has been informed officially of the action taken by the Regents, as such action merely consented to the transfer of the papers by the executrix, Mrs. Miller.

For your information, this consent was granted on March 26, 1954, when the following recommendation of the Regents' Committee on Finance was adopted by the Board:

"That the Regents consent to the transfer to the Research Director, Federal Reserve System, by Mrs. Mary Sprague Miller, executrix of the will of Adolph C. Miller, of all correspondence, notes, memoranda and similar items pertaining to the Federal Reserve System and Mr. Miller's service on the Board, which were found in Mr. Miller's effects."

This information was sent to Mr. A. G. Nichols, Jr., attorney for Mrs. Miller as executrix of the estate.

Very truly yours,



RMU:eh

May 24, 1954

Mr. Robert M. Underhill
Secretary and Treasurer
The Regents of the University of California
240 Administration Building
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Underhill:

Thank you for your letter of May
19th, setting forth the formal resolution
consenting to the transfer of the late Dr. Adolph
C. Miller's papers which was adopted by the Board
of Regents. I am most grateful to you for
this clearance.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Date May 20, 1954

To Miss Mildred Adams

From John C. Brennan, Office of the
Secretary, Federal Reserve Board

MESSAGE:

RECEIPT

Received of Miss Adams, this date, five cardboard boxes of papers which may be identified as the "Adolph Miller papers".

John C. Brennan

Message delivered by _____

May 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Riefler:

I have just received a certified copy of the Resolution which the Regents of the University of California passed with respect to the Adolph Miller papers. It reads as follows:-

"Report of Committee on Finance:

The Committee on Finance presented the following recommendations:

Personal Papers -- Adolph C. Miller:

That the Regents consent to the transfer to the Research Director, Federal Reserve System, by Mrs. Mary Sprague Miller, executrix of the will of Adolph C. Miller, of all correspondence, notes, memoranda and similar items pertaining to the Federal Reserve System and Mr. Miller's service on the Board, which were found in Mr. Miller's effects.

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Regent Fenston then moved that the recommendations of the Committee on Finance ... be approved and adopted. The motion was seconded by Regent Pauley and carried; ... "

The wording of that Resolution puts a slightly different light on the matter, and can be taken as an explanation of why you have not had any word from the Regents themselves. "Consent to the transfer ... by Mrs. Mary Sprague Miller" is of course a very different matter from a 'gift' which was the word that was used to me.

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler

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May 17, 1954

Under these circumstances, I assume that the Board may want a letter from Mrs. Miller or from Mrs. Mitchell who holds her power of attorney. I expect to be in Washington on Thursday and Friday of this week and will hope that we can talk further about this particular aspect of the papers. As you know, Mrs. Miller's illness has introduced many delicate intangibles in the picture which have made the handling of this matter doubly difficult.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler
Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

MA:km

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Mildred Adams

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler
Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

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ARTHUR G. NICHOLS, JR.
STANTON C. PEELLE, JR.

TELEPHONE
EXECUTIVE 3-1900

May 14, 1954

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director
Committee on the History of the
Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

My dear Miss Adams:

In response to your request of the 13th instant, I
am glad to enclose herewith a conformed copy of the resolution
adopted by the Regents of the University of California regard-
ing the delivery of the Adolph Miller papers to the Federal
Reserve System.

Yours very truly



AGN/ftn

COPY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 26, 1954

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

The Committee on Finance presented the following recommendations:

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PERSONAL PAPERS - ADOLPH C. MILLER:

That the Regents consent to the transfer to the Research Director, Federal Reserve System, by Mrs. Mary Sprague Miller, executrix of the will of Adolph C. Miller, of all correspondence, notes, memoranda and similar items pertaining to the Federal Reserve System and Mr. Miller's service on the Board, which were found in Mr. Miller's effects.

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I, ROBERT M. UNDERHILL, Secretary of THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an excerpt from the Minutes of a duly and regularly called meeting of said corporation held on March 26, 1954, at which a quorum of said Regents was present and acting; that all present voted in favor of the action set forth in said Minutes; that the said action has not been annulled or revoked, but is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 29th day of March, 1954.

(SEAL)

/s/ ROBERT M. UNDERHILL
Secretary of The Regents of the
University of California

May 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Riefler:

This is an un-progress report on the Miller papers, which are, in spite of my best efforts, still sitting in my office at Brookings. Both in getting them to the Board, and in straightening out the matter of the California Regents' resolution of gift to the Board I have thus far been balked by a succession of small but stubborn difficulties. I do hope that next week when I come down it will be possible to find an hour in which the Board's messenger and I can both be at Brookings so that I can hand the boxes over to the Board's care. In the meantime they are untouched.

As for the Regents, I am trying a gambit which may work. If not, I have a second in reserve.

Meanwhile, if you would like to consider a plan for inventorying those papers which does not put the burden on the Board staff, may I make this suggestion: We have been talking with the National Records Management people, a group headed by Robert Shiff which started life with Rockefeller money and has been used by the Harvard Business Studies men. Professor Arthur Cole of Harvard recommended them when I talked with him about the problem of handling collections of papers. Thus far their work has been concerned mostly with business records, and they have done well in that field. Now they want to move into the area of private papers. They have a good reputation as a responsible concern, and it has seemed to me that their process might be useful to us in dealing with some of the unsorted collections which we are uncovering.

Mr. Shiff has agreed to do a test run for us without charge if we will find a collection, not too big, on which they can start. They would sort, classify, inventory and list what there is. This does not include any study of content. On their part this job would be the kind of an experiment which would give them some basis for figuring time and handling costs for future work of a similar nature.

I first explored their service with the idea that I might recommend it for the Ogden Mills papers, but twenty-five boxes meant too much work for a trial run. The Miller collection, now in four or five boxes, seems much more manageable. Mr. Shiff would prefer to do such a job in his New York work room, but, I assume you would not want the papers to be handled outside the Board building. He would, I am sure, send a man to Washington, and if space could be provided in the Board building for doing the work, the result might be valuable two ways - first, for the sorting, classifying and listing which would at least furnish us a register of these papers and might lead to an eventual idea as to a place of final deposit; second, for the experience which would put the National Records Management people in a position to be of help to us later in similar problems.

If this interests you, I will be glad to get whatever other information about the Shiff group that you need.

Most sincerely,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler
Federal Reserve Building
Room 2055
Washington 25, D. C.

May 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Mrs. Wesley Mitchell has suggested that I write you direct in connection with the resolution passed by the Regents of the University of California to give the Adolph Miller papers to the Federal Reserve System. We would like very much to have a copy of that resolution, with the date of its passing, and the signature attached.

Rather than try to take it third hand from your letter to Mrs. Mitchell, I wonder if you would be kind enough to send us a copy in full. We need it to complete our records on this.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. Arthur G. Nichols
Perlee and Nichols
804 Hibbs Building
Washington, D. C.

May 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Underhill:

This Committee has been seeking the whereabouts of the papers of Dr. Adolph Miller, once Professor of Economics at the University of California and in later years Governor of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. In the process of that exploration we found that after Mr. Miller's estate had been willed to the University, the Regents had kindly passed a special resolution giving his papers to the Federal Reserve System.

By chance I acted as intermediary at one stage in this matter, and at that time Mrs. Miller's sister read me a copy of the Regents' resolution conveying Dr. Miller's papers to the System. I have not, however, been able to ascertain to whom that resolution of gift was sent in the Federal Reserve Board itself, or whether it has been received there. Could you supply me with that information? I am eager to complete our records.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. Robert M. Underhill
Secretary to the Officers of the
Board of Regents
240 Administration Building
Berkeley 4, California

May 10, 1955

Dear Amy:

One small piece of research I meant to do in California and completely forgot, and that was to find out more about the youthful education of Adolph C. Miller, one-time head of the Economics Department of the University of California and later member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Did you by any chance know him, or had he left California before you got interested in economics. He was 87 in 1952 which puts him considerably older than any of us, but at least his memory may have been active by the time you got to college.

He was, among other things, the brother-in-law of Lucy Sprague Mitchell, and she tells me that Mrs. Warren Gregory, who is now said to be 83 years old, was a friend of the Millers and would know what high school in San Francisco Adolph Miller came from. I hate to ask you to do a touch of research for me, but if you number Mrs. Gregory among your friends, it might amuse you to call her up and see if her memory holds any detail on this.

If you did know the old boy (you see how irreverent one becomes with the "great figures"), do let me know any small detail that you remember about him. I had a most extraordinary interview with Lucy Sprague Mitchell about him, and I am eager to know what other people thought.

As for Ruth Turner, she has grown handsomer as she has grown older, but as a compulsive talker, I think she beats anyone I ever saw. I could have shaken her into silence because I did want to listen to your brother. As the guest of honor, I have no right to speak harshly of another guest for whom I asked, but I certainly did wish there was some way, forceful or otherwise, of stopping her chatter.

It is a testimony to the party that, in spite of such chatter, I had a perfectly beautiful time.

Devotedly,

Mildred Adams

Mrs. Henry Braden
1960 Clay Street
San Francisco, California

April 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Riefler:

You may have noted that in the report of work accomplished which was presented on Wednesday afternoon it was stated that a small collection of papers of the late Dr. Adolph C. Miller had been found recently at the home of his widow and were to be made available to this Committee.

Mrs. Miller is, as you probably know, an invalid and unable to manage her own affairs. Her sister, Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell, holds power of attorney, and we had been trying for two months to arrange a mutually possible meeting date in Washington. I had earlier been told that the Miller estate had been left to the University of California, and that the attorney for the estate had written to make sure that this small lot of papers could be turned over to the Committee. When I arrived at the house on Friday afternoon, equipped with cartons and a porter from Brookings, I was told that the Regents of the University had passed a resolution authorizing delivery of the papers to the Federal Reserve System.

Strictly speaking, I should perhaps have withdrawn and referred this matter to the Board, but in view of the fact that Mr. Martin is a member of the Committee and particularly because of Mrs. Mitchell's obvious eagerness, after our protracted efforts to arrange the physical transfer of the papers, to dispose of them on the spot, I accepted them and took them directly to Brookings for temporary storage in the office assigned to me on the seventh floor. I left with Mrs. Mitchell a receipt which I hope is entirely in order, and a copy of which I am enclosing for your information.

The Board will undoubtedly be informed by the Regents of the resolution. I do hope Mrs. Mitchell will be spared any further worry as a result of this somewhat informal handling of the transfer. The papers are of course at the disposal of the Board. I had expected to have them sorted and classified, and will be glad to go ahead with this unless you see some reason why they should be handed over to the Board immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W. W. Riefler
Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

Mildred Adams

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Washington, D. C.
April 9, 1954

Received from Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell one lot
of papers of Dr. Adolph C. Miller to be conveyed
to the Committee to Study the History of the
Federal Reserve System and then to the Federal
Reserve System.

(Signed) MILDRED ADAMS
for the Committee

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

Committee on the History of
the Federal Reserve System
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Katherine McKinstry for
Miss Mildred Adams

TO BE MAILED

WE HAVE TODAY TELEGRAPHED YOU AS FOLLOWS:

March 19, 1954

Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell
2230 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Because of Miss Adams's illness regret necessity of cancelling Washington
appointment Saturday. Hopes able telephone you here Monday.

Katherine McKinstry,
Secretary

KM

February 8, 1954

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Because I was informed in Washington that your sister, Mrs. Adolph Miller, is not well enough to receive strangers, I am turning to you for information.

A small committee which includes Mr. William McC. Martin, Jr., head of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is seeking the whereabouts of papers that concern the formation and development of the Federal Reserve System. Because your brother-in-law, Dr. Miller, was so important a figure in the System's early decades, we are eager to know whether he left any collection of private papers--both correspondence and memoranda--and where these may have been deposited. Someone at the Board thought they might be in the University of California, but I have not been able to verify this.

The Committee will be most grateful for any help you can give us in locating what is to us one of the key collections we are seeking. I should, perhaps, add that no writing or publication is contemplated at this time; we are mainly carrying on an inventory and preliminary survey study.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams,
Research Director

Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell
c/o Mr. Arnold Mitchell
1655 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, California

MA:km

Copy sent to: 780 Greenwich Street
New York City

ELLIS, Howard S.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

May 24, 1954

Miss Katherine M. Kinstry,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
33 Liberty St.,
New York 45, N.Y.

Dear Miss M. Kinstry:

After a much longer delay than I had even anticipated, the Librarian of this university has replied to my enquiry of March 31. I regret that the findings of the library people are negative.

Cordially yours,

Howard S. Ellis

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ANSWERED _____

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21 May 1954

Prof. Howard S. Ellis
119 South Hall
Campus

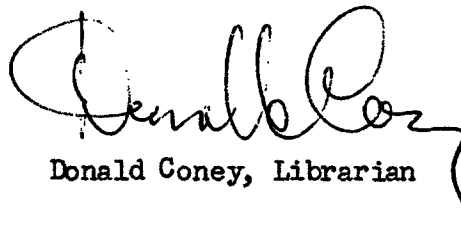
Dear Prof. Ellis:

I am extremely sorry not to have replied to your letter which reached me on April 2 asking for information about source materials on the Federal Reserve System in the library earlier. Your letter was received here on April 2 and I secured information that should have enabled me to reply before I left not long thereafter for Los Angeles. I thought I had replied; however, the entire file has disappeared and all I can do is to offer my apologies for the delay and to tell you the results of the earlier exploration.

Dr. Teggart, the Head of our Social Sciences Reference Service, looked into the matter with care. No unpublished materials bearing on the history of the Federal Reserve System, or of the San Francisco District Bank, were uncovered. The inquiry extended beyond Dr. Teggart's division and included the Bancroft Library. Specific mention was made in your inquiry of the papers of Adolph C. Miller which your inquirer stated had been bequeathed to the University. This may very well be the case but we have discovered no evidence of Mr. Miller's death and presume, therefore, that the papers have not yet reached us.

This is the substance of what I would have said much earlier and my regret at not having replied sooner is exceeded only by my chagrin at the file's loss.

Yours sincerely,



Donald Coney, Librarian

DC:e

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 31, 1954

Miss Katherine McKinstry
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, N. Y.

Dear Miss McKinstry:

I am of course very anxious to do everything in my power to see what our University Library has in the way of special collections of private papers bearing on the history of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, the Board, or the Treasury.

I am a member of a very large institution, and the only way to go about this systematically is through our Head Librarian, who I feel confident will give your inquiry very careful attention. But it may be several days before I can report anything definitive. It takes quite a little time to go through the right channels, both up and down, and finally come to the real answers. Please rely upon me to see to it that your question is answered as well as it can be. My reply to your inquiry has been delayed nearly a week by pressing academic duties and a short period of illness.

Very cordially yours,

Howard S. Ellis

HSE:MM

Howard S. Ellis
Professor of Economics

VIA AIRMAIL

March 18, 1954

Dear Professor Ellis:

It is perhaps presuming on Dr. Williams's long standing affection for you to address this request to you personally. The fact is, however, that this is a sort of 'trial run.' I am not sure how one should approach university libraries to discover what private collections of papers and other materials which have a bearing on this project they may have on deposit, nor do I know to whom on your University library staff I should direct this inquiry.

With a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director for the above Committee, has recently begun an exploratory project in which she is endeavoring to interview people connected with the Reserve System since its inception and to locate and list materials, hitherto inaccessible, which would be valuable at a later stage as a foundation for more intensive research and writing on aspects of Reserve System history and that of the individual District Banks.

Your own period of service at the Board and long interest in monetary problems and policies would, were you not so far removed geographically, make you a natural target for consultation in this early phase of her research program. But a direct approach will have to be deferred, unless it should happen that on one of your trips East—say, in connection with the forthcoming spring meeting of the A. E. A.—you should find it possible to visit the New York Reserve Bank.

My immediate question, which we should much appreciate your turning over to someone on your library staff for reply, is whether there is available for our use any printed report or inventory of private collections deposited in your library by public men who have been important in the development of the San Francisco Reserve Bank, the Board in Washington, or the Treasury Department or by eminent monetary economists from the academic sphere. And, if so, whether it would be possible for us to secure some description or listing of the items included in such collections. We have, for example, recently obtained reports (in some detail) on the Benjamin Strong collection at Princeton University and of the historical collections at the University of Virginia library which are extremely useful for our purposes. On a recent trip to Washington, Miss Adams learned that the late Adolph C. Miller's personal papers had been willed to your University library, and in these of course we are much interested. We should also like to know of the existence of any other such collections that may be housed at Berkeley. I should perhaps add that no writing is contemplated at this stage, and permission would of course be asked later on for use of such materials when the work of the Committee has reached a more advanced state.

Sincerely yours,

Research Assistant

Professor Howard S. Ellis
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

March 10, 1954

Dr. Robert Calkins
Brookings Institution
722 Jackson Place
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Calkins:

You will remember that we have been trying to find out about the papers of Dr. Adolph Miller and the last time I talked with you the general belief was that he had left nothing.

Now his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, tells me that she has found, in an unused closet in the Miller house, a collection of letters, reports and pamphlets, which she would like to turn over (she has power of attorney for her sister, who is not at all well).

It seems to me that considering all the circumstances, the simplest thing to do is to get the collection to the Brookings Institution and then devise means of sorting to find out what there is of value. I do not think there is a greater mass than could be accommodated in the office which you have put at my disposal. I have told Mrs. Mitchell that I hope to make arrangements for a porter from the Brookings Institution to come with me to the Miller house. The date is Saturday morning, March 20th.

I recognize that Saturday morning may make difficulties of its own, but it seemed the only time we could set.

I think this information should be kept confidential at the moment. I will hope to discuss it with you in person later, meantime, I am sure you are as pleased as I at having found that there were papers left.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

c.c. - Mr. Donald B. Woodward
% Vick Chemical Corporation
122 East 42nd Street, N. Y., N. Y.

SEe also correspondence concerning Gov. Miller under
WALLACE, Robert F.

October 26, 1955

Dear Colonel Miller:

Mr. Woodward is in the west, and I am therefore replying in his name to your letter of October 24th.

We are exceedingly sorry that this project was not started in time to profit from your father's Federal Reserve Bank files. He must have been a vigorous and interesting person, and certainly he played a great part in the early days of the System.

The progressive discount rate which you mention was brought to our attention last year. We have official records on the subject, but I was hoping that there might be correspondence which provided the background for your father's invention of that interesting tool. I take it from your letter that nothing of the sort can have survived his process of clearing out his own files.

If you come across any tag ends which may have remained and which you think might be useful to this history project, we will be very grateful for them. In the meantime, may I thank you in the Committee's name for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Colonel Jo Zach Miller III
1508 Commerce Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

MILLER, Jo Zach

1508 COMMERCE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY 6, MO.

Oct 24. 1955

Dear Mr. Woodward: Answering your letter
of July 26th regarding the history of
the Federal Reserve System:

My father, J. Z. Miller Jr., died in 1951.
For about ten years prior thereto - and
especially during the years of World War II,
he almost completely "cleared his files"
including those relating to the Kansas
City Federal Reserve Bank and the System.
I have been unable to locate any of them.

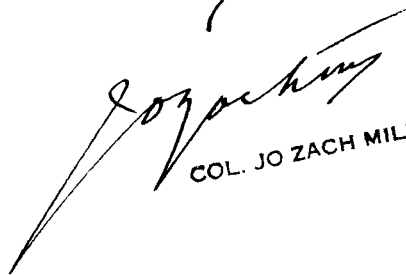
May I make reference to a very controversial
matter - of which he was the center - in the earlier
days of the Kansas City Bank? In a period of
bank credit stress - he introduced what he
called "The Progressive Rate" as a means of
husbanding the Bank's limited lending
capacity. It became the subject of a

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Congressional inquiry - Your research
section can check the Congressional Record
for a report of the hearing.

I am at your committee's service -
for any requests or inquiries they
may make.

Sincerely



COL. JO ZACH MILLER III

Donald B. Woodward Esq.,
Secretary,
Committee on the History of
the Federal Reserve System,
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, N. Y.

July 26, 1955

Mr. Jo Zach Miller, Jr.
708 East 47th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Miller:

Remembering your father's active interest in the Federal Reserve System, the members of this Committee have asked me to bring to your attention the history project on which we are now engaged and to ask for it your cooperation.

The project was started in the belief that the time had come for a new look at the long course of Federal Reserve history. Too many of the men who created the System were no longer available to tell historians what really happened on disputed points. Even their papers were dispersed and in certain instances destroyed. Before the losses mounted higher, it was felt that a real effort should be made to record memories and locate correspondence and other papers that might be of value to the historian.

About a year and a half ago the staff assembled by this Committee, with the aid of a small grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, began to interview people who had played an important part in the System's foundation and development, and to locate and catalogue information and material which might be valuable to the historian.

The pilot project was so successful that in June the Rockefeller Foundation made us a five year grant to further the Committee's work. We have been, since July 1954, working with the assurance that we had time in which to continue the program of collecting memories and papers from the men who have made the System what it is.

Our executive director, Miss Mildred Adams, may already have communicated with you on these matters. If not, may I say that we would like very much to know whether your father left papers which are concerned with his Federal Reserve experience. Speeches and articles interest us, and particularly the things which have not been published - the working

correspondence, the diaries, the journals, the memoranda which show what happened when, and why. We would like to know anything you care to tell us about the whereabouts of such papers, their bulk, their condition and their arrangement, are they with you or have they been deposited in some library for the use of students? If you are ready to dispose of any you may have, we would be glad to assist in putting them in an appropriate repository. If you are not ready, we hope you will remember, in providing for their disposition, that such contemporary working papers are the very stuff of life for an historian. Your father's are needed by the historians of the system he helped to build.

I will hope to hear from you about this.

Very sincerely yours,

Donald B. Woodward
Secretary

July 12, 1955

Dear Professor Wallace:

Thanks so much for your letter of July 6th with its information about your thesis and your interviews with Governor Miller.

The librarian in the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank was not there during my visit, but I have written hoping that your thesis may be lent to us.

It is kind of you to put our name down as interested in the progressive discount rate article. We will await it eagerly.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Professor Robert F. Wallace
Associate Professor of Economics
State College of Washington
Pullman, Washington

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PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS RESEARCH

July 6, 1955

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Miss Mildred Adams
Executive Director
Committee on the History of
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33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

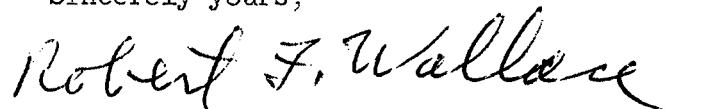
Dear Miss Adams:

I am sorry that I do not have a copy of the thesis which I did on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Is it possible that the Librarian at the bank overlooked the one which I gave the bank? This copy was put in the library about 1938.

I have no notes or other records of my conversations with Governor Miller. Actually, I spent almost three full weeks with him discussing the period of his governorship. I remember his personal files very clearly. He had taken with him a substantial amount of correspondence dating from his governorship. This material must now be in the hands of his family in Kansas City. They are the kind of people who would probably be quite willing to make the material available for your purposes. However as I recall it, the correspondence was largely of an official nature which either would not add much perspective or which may be available in the bank's files in any case. It is true, as you point out, that the principal value of my personal contact was in the personal recollections of Governor Miller and the interpretations which he gave me of the various occurrences during the period of his governorship. When I went to see him, I took with me a draft of my thesis which he asked me to read to him. This was the activity that took about three weeks and, as you suggest, afforded accounts, anecdotes, and interpretations which though they could not be used in the thesis were of great value to me in the perspective which they gave.

I am at present doing an article on the progressive discount rate which may be of some interest to you. I will send you a copy within the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Wallace
Associate Professor of Economics

RFW:HP

June 28, 1955

Dear Dr. Wallace:

As I think you know, when I was in Kansas City recently your mother, Mrs. Clara Lott, spoke to me in detail about a master's thesis which you had written on the history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. She did not have a copy of the thesis, but there was some talk of borrowing one from the University of Kansas.

We would like very much to see that thesis, and I am also wondering whether you might have kept notes of your interviews with Mr. Joe Zach Miller. Your mother tells me that you talked with him several times and that you heard very vivid accounts of early days in the bank. Obviously this sort of thing is usually suspect in an academic thesis, but it makes splendid material for the kind of a history that we are hoping to do in connection with this project.

If you have a copy of your thesis we would, as I have said, like to see that. If your notes are possibly available, we would be very grateful for a chance to scan them. All this material we would, of course, regard as confidential and send it back to you immediately.

May I send you the thanks of the Committee in advance for your kindness in this.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Dr. Robert F. Wallace
State College of Washington
Pullman, Washington

June 30, 1955

Mr. Paul K. Miller
91 Arthur Street., S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Miller:

Remembering the active interest which your father, Mr. Paul E. Miller, took in the Federal Reserve System, the members of this Committee have asked me to bring to your attention the history project on which we are now engaged and to ask for it your cooperation.

The project was started in the belief that the time had come for a new look at the long course of Federal Reserve history. Too many of the men who had created the System were no longer available to tell historians what really happened on disputed points. Even their papers were dispersed and in certain instances destroyed. Before the losses mounted higher, it was felt that a real effort should be made to record memories and locate correspondence and other papers that might be of value to the historian.

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I will hope to hear from you about this.

Very sincerely yours,

Donald B. Woodward
Secretary

MILLS, Ogden

22 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK 15, N. Y.


April
Sixth
1954

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director
Committee on the History of the
Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

Dear Miss Adams:

Thank you for your letter of
yesterday. It is pleasing to learn
that Mrs. Ogden Mills has finally
decided to send the Ogden Mills papers
to the Library of Congress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Herbert Case", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Herbert Case.

MILLS, Ogden

April 5, 1954

Dear Miss Brand:

How very nice to know that the Ogden Mills Papers are to come to you. I was afraid they might fall into less competent hands. A great deal of credit should go to Mr. J. Herbert Case who was an old friend of Mr. Mills and has taken an active interest in this matter. We will certainly be glad to know when they reach you.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams,
Research Director.

Miss Katharine E. Brand,
Head,
Recent Manuscripts Section,
The Library of Congress,
Washington 25, D. C.

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THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 2, 1954

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
MANUSCRIPTS DIVISION

Dear Miss Adams:

I am glad to know, from your letter of March 26th, that you will be here again before long.

The Ogden Mills Papers are to come to us -- thanks in large part to your own interest in the matter. I'll let you know when they arrive.

Sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Brand
Head
Recent Manuscripts Section

Miss Mildred Adams
Committee on the History of the
Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

April 5, 1954

Dear Mr. Case:

A letter from Miss Katharine Brand of the Library of Congress which came in this morning says that the Ogden Mills papers are to go to that library. She is very pleased and gives this Committee credit for getting them there, but I know that any credit which is given us should really go to you. We would not have known anything about these papers were it not for your quick suggestion that I get in touch with Mr. Fell. Even after that it was your authority and your urging which brought about the final decision, so here are my warm thanks along with those of the Library of Congress. This action will make the papers much more easily accessible.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. J. Herbert Case
22 William Street
New York 15, New York

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
WESTERN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS
COLLECTION

January 17, 1955

See letter from John A. Galloway filed under REED, James

See letters Jan. 3rd and 6th, 1955 concerning papers of DAVIS, Chester

August 19, 1955

Dear Miss Roberts:

Mr. Woodward has asked me to thank you for your letter of July 29th with its information about Mr. Mitchell's papers.

I understand that my assistant, Mrs. Singer, talked with you by telephone about these papers and that you are going to be so kind as to watch out for Federal Reserve material. We will be glad to know about anything you find. Mr. Woodward would want you to know how grateful the Committee is for your aid in this.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Miss Irene Roberts
Secretary to Mr. C. E.
Mitchell
14 Wall Street
New York 5, N. Y.

C. E. MITCHELL
14 WALL STREET
NEW YORK 5
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July 29, 1955

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Mr. Donald B. Woodward,
Federal Reserve Bank,
33 Liberty Street,
New York 45.

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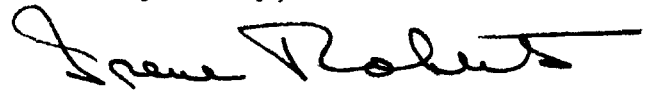
Dear Mr. Woodward:

Regarding your effort to gather papers relating to the Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Mitchell has been away from the office for over a year and at his age there is some doubt that he will return.

I have been with Mr. Mitchell since 1935, however, and have some old files in a storeroom here. When I have an opportunity I will go through them to see if there any papers relating to your project and will then discuss the matter with Mr. Mitchell when he returns to his home in New York in September.

I am not too optimistic as I would think that most of such papers would have been left in the files of the National City Bank when he resigned as Chairman.

Yours very truly,



Secretary

I talked with Miss Roberts today. She will watch out for our interests. After she goes through Mr. M's files, she will talk with Nat'l City Bank about Mr. M's papers. It is most unlikely that Mr. M. will ever return to the office. JCS 8/10/55-

MITCHELL, Wesley (Papers)

Nov. 4, 1955

See under COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - letter to Dr. Logsdon of above date

MITCHELL, Mrs. Wesley

See also correspondence under MILLER, Adolph

LANE, Franklin K.

December 9, 1955

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I have just discovered to my horror that the copy of "Two Lives" which you so kindly loaned me, and which I had thought had been returned to you last January, has lain in an obscure corner of this office ever since. It goes to you today with gratitude and apologies.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell
Bank Street College of Education
69 Bank Street
New York 14, N. Y.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Lucy Sprague

MILLER, A.C. (papers)

January 21, 1955

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Your delightful story of yourself and your husband has stayed in my house much too long. That, however, should not be taken as a sign of neglect, but of absorbed interest. The truth is that I hate to see the book go.

Thank you ever so much for lending it to me. I hope it has continuing success.

Gratefully yours,

Mildred Adams

P. S. The book is being sent under separate cover.

Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell
Bank Street College of Education
69 Bank Street
New York 14, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

September 29, 1954

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of September 28th. Miss Adams is away on her vacation but I am sure that a first pleasant task upon her return will be to write you.

Sincerely,

Research Assistant

Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell
Bank Street College of Education
69 Bank Street
New York 14, New York

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NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS
School for Children

September 28, 1954

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director
Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

Dear Miss Adams:

Indeed, I remember the bundle of papers marked "Franklin K. Lane" that you were good enough to take off my hands. Nothing has come up, to my knowledge, to make these papers of value to Mrs. Miller or me. I doubt if they will be of value to the Regents of the University of California, but now that they are "neatly sorted and described", I think that they should certainly be offered to the Regents.

I am now back in New York and shall get mail here promptly. This reference is to the book that I loaned you which you reminded me of in your letter of September 1st.

Most sincerely yours,

Lucy Sprague Mitchell

Lucy Sprague Mitchell

LS/bgb

MILLER, Adolph C.

June 17, 1954

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I have just heard from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board that they have completed the inventory of Dr. A. C. Miller's papers. I promised you a copy of this list when it should reach me and I am now inclosing one.

Thus far I have not had a chance to read the manuscript material, but I am hoping to do so in the near future. I take it that the 12 inches of manuscript notes listed in the inventory are that sketch for a history of the world which I mentioned to you.

With warm memory of a most delightful and stimulating lunch, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Enc.

Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell
780 Greenwich Street
New York City, N. Y.

April 14, 1954

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

The receipt for Dr. Miller's papers on Committee stationery is enclosed.

I do hope that we may have lunch toward the end of this month or early in May. The understanding of personalities in the System is one of the aims we are pursuing, and I am eager to hear from you details of the character and springs of action which moved Dr. Miller. I will call you later in the month.

Meanwhile may I thank you most warmly for your great kindness in all this.

Most sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell
780 Greenwich Street
New York City

enc.

Washington, D. C.
April 9, 1954

Received from Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell one lot
of papers of Dr. Adolph C. Miller to be conveyed
to the Committee to Study the History of the
Federal Reserve System and then to the Federal
Reserve System

for the Committee

780 GREENWICH STREET
NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

March 2, 1954

Dear Miss Adams;-

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I have waited to answer your letter of February 8, until I could search for Adolph Miller's Federal Reserve Board papers at his house, 2230 S Street in Washington. I had asked Mrs. Miller about these papers soon after his death a year ago. She thought he had sent them all down to the Federal Reserve building. You will be glad to know that last week I found what I take to be his entire collection in an unused closet along with old personal letters. They consist of letters, reports, and printed pamphlets.

*How much better?
Take -
Browning?*

How shall we arrange to turn these papers over to the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System? It would be unwise to have Mrs. Miller involved in this. These papers are, I suppose, a part of Mr. Miller's estate. The lawyer in charge of his estate is:

Mr. Arthur G. Nichols, Jr, 804 Hibbs Building, Washington, D.C.
I have the power of attorney for Mrs. Miller.

I go to Washington to see my sister about once a month. Could you arrange to have some authorized person select, pack and remove what papers you think your Committee would wish? I do not wish to take the responsibility of selecting them - nor have I the time to do so. I should however wish to be present. Also, I think it wise for you to take everything that seems relevant and do a finer sorting, out of the house.

Perhaps you will telephone me (Chelsea 3- 7530) at my apartment in New York where I received the carbon copy of your letter promptly. A few days ago, the original arrived - sent Care of my son to an address in Palo Alto, California, that he left over three years ago and where I once spent Christmas with him! I can not imagine how you got hold of that old address.

Sincerely yours

Lucy Sprague Mitchell
(Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell)

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director
Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street, New York 45, N.Y.

I am writing in Stamford, Connecticut & shall not be home until March 8.

Friday 19th

Co-trustee

Ext 286

Power of Attorney

Borrow postcard - from Brooklyn -
arrange receipt -

Widder nearly blind for last 8 years -
couldn't do things self

9:15 - 9:30 AM Sat.

3/15/54 -

Imagine this. Everything left
to Univ. of Cal. (including house)

Atty has wired them about papers?

She will let this office know by
Fluro.

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March 20, 1954

Received from Mrs. Wesley C. Mitchell
(Mrs. Lucy Sprague Mitchell) papers and documents
constituting the personal collection of the late
Dr. Adolph C. Miller on March 20, 1954.

It is understood that this material
will be taken to The Brookings Institution for
sorting and will then be deposited where it can
be most effectively preserved on a permanent
basis, such as the Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System or wherever else the Committee on
the History of the Federal Reserve System may
decide as the most suitable final depository for
this collection.

Mildred Adams

October 7, 1955

Dear Mr. Morgan:

It is almost a month since I promised to send you certain information. In the meantime, however, I hope that the Holliday Book Shop has delivered to you a copy of Roy Harrod's little book called "The Dollar." They said they would if they could find a copy, and I told them that if they couldn't, I would send you an extra one which I have. Not having heard from them, I am hoping that the item reached you.

It was not until I returned from vacation at the beginning of October that I could send you the rest of the promised material. I now find, for instance, that Marrison Eccles wrote his book called "Beckoning Frontiers" in 1950. The copyright is dated 1950 and 1951.

Also I promised to send you the names and dates of textbooks written by Lester Chandler of Princeton. The list I have is not complete, but these may be of use to you. The first was the "Introduction to Monetary Theory" published by Harper Brothers in 1941. In 1944 Harper published "The Economics of Money and Banking," and this was revised in 1953. In 1951 Harper published a book of his called "Inflation in the United States, 1940 to 1948." In 1954 Dr. Chandler was joint author with William J. Baumol of a book called "Economic Processes and Policies."

He may have others, but these are the ones that seem to be of possible use to you.

I talked with Donald Woodward today and learned more about your conversation with him at breakfast at the University Club. He is very hopeful, as am I, that you will be persuaded to do a book about the founding of the Bank of International Settlement. Having seen Mr. Owen D. Young about a week after I talked with you, I brought up the subject of the Bank and found him very illuminating.

I hope that Berkeley is showing you its most pleasant face, and that you and Barbara are both enjoying this venture. Please give your wife my warmest greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Shepard Morgan
Hotel Durant
Berkeley, California

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

October 5, 1955

Dear Miss Adams,

Harrod's "Doses" came yesterday with your card. After reading the chapter on the Federal Reserve System, I put it into immediate circulation. Last night it was recommended as desired reading to my seminar. Its velocity and volume, according to the formula, will raise price, unless production intervenes, - as it is being to do through the University bookshop.

Our British friends do know how to write economics. I wish more of us did.

My best thanks, and all good wishes to you.

Harrod.

June 2, 1955

Dear Mr. Morgan:

At that delightful lunch with you last week you mentioned a booklet which you had written for the Bank called, "Better Banking," and wondered whether there was still a copy in existence. I find that the library has two and the publications department still has a very small store of them on hand. They do not issue them these days, but they are going to let us have one for our files.

I got one of the library's two copies up to read and have found it a very beguiling piece of work. No wonder you remember doing it with pleasure. Its picture of the Federal Reserve System is exactly what I remember from college days, and indeed I am wondering if perhaps this very pamphlet may have penetrated the west and served as basis for some lecture in economics which I attended.

I wish the System could be described as neatly these days as it could be before 1933. The wonderful certainty with which you say (Page 9), "That (the power to issue currency) explains why this country need never again have a money panic such as that of 1907"! That is the way people felt in the twenties, and the strength of that belief is undoubtedly one of the reasons why the breaking of it in 1933 caused such terrific damage to the national morale.

If one sought for a mirror of the beliefs of the early twenties about the System, this pamphlet would give it to them. For that reason I am holding onto ~~our~~ my copy with firm fingers and will quote it to anyone who wants to know exactly how people were thinking in those days. I am

ever so grateful to you for telling me of its existence.

The only bit of information that I can send you in return is the publication by the Princeton University Press of a small monograph (38 pages) on "The Bank for International Settlements, 1930 to 1955" by Roger Auboin. This is listed as "Essays in International Finance, Number 22." You may already know of its existence and indeed may have helped it come to life.

We did not get to the matter of your book on the B.I.S. because we kept digging back into the earlier days of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. I hope the next time you come to town I will hear that the book is growing well and happily.

Thanks again for all your kindness, and my best greetings to Barbara.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Shepard Morgan
Norfolk
Connecticut

April 20, 1955

Dear Mr. Morgan:

According to our records, it is just about a year since you were kind enough to come in and talk, on two separate occasions, about early days in the Federal Reserve System. Since then, a great many things have happened including our moving from one room on the eighth floor to three rooms on the eleventh floor. We have finished our very first job, which was the inventorying of the Carter Glass papers, and we now have Dr. Lester Chandler of Princeton University working on the life of "Benjamin Strong - Central Banker."

I cite these things partly as evidence that we too have not been idle and partly in the hope that you will come in to see us in our new quarters. This time there are two specific matters on which I would value conversation with you. In the first place, how is the book on the Bank of International Settlement getting along? Dr. Chandler has mentioned it from time to time, and I have always had in the back of my mind the feeling that we need do nothing more about it as long as you were at work on it. We are, of course, very eager to have it available.

The second subject of inquiry stems from the fact that I myself hope to go abroad at the end of August and would like very much to stop in to see the Bank of International Settlement in its present phase. I would be very grateful for advice from you as to whom I should see there, what can be learned on a short visit.

May I, at the same time as I have these hopes of seeing you, send by your kind hand warmest greetings to Barbara whom I have not seen for much too long. We will be eager to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Shepard Morgan
Norfolk
Connecticut

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Norwich.

Connecticut.

April 20, 1954

Dear Miss Adams.

I was much interested, upon our return from Switzerland just before Easter, to find your letter of March 31st. The project undertaken is a big one and promises to have much economic and historical value, - political too.

Barbara and I are going down on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and I shall be in New York, at the Union's Club, until the end of the following week. I hope to find a time, suitable to both of us, for a conversation. I will telephone you at the bank on Thursday, to fix a convenient hour. Barbara sends her regards.

Yours sincerely

Shepard Morgan

March 31, 1954

Dear Mr. Morgan:

You will be surprised to see the name of an old friend on this letterhead, but I am hoping that you will be as interested in this project as I am. We tried to get in touch with you in January when it first got underway, but we were told that you were in Switzerland and would not be back until April. The next time you come to New York I would be most grateful if you would let me know so that I may come and talk with you about some of the work which you did here in earlier days. Meanwhile, will you give my warmest regards to your wife. I hope that all goes very well with both of you.

Most sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Mr. Shepard Morgan
Norfolk
Connecticut

MORGENTHAU, Henry Jr.

November, 1955

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

May 14, 1955

Mr. Donald B. Woodward
Secretary, Committee on the History of the F.R. System
33 Liberty St., New York 45, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

In response to your recent letter, I have had some correspondence and a brief interview with Miss Adams in regard to my knowledge of Federal Reserve history, and am therefore acquainted with the nature of the project.

As I believe I explained to Miss Adams, I kept no personal diary of Federal reserve affairs, and I am not in position to furnish any papers or documents which have not already been made available to your committee or published from time to time by the authorities in control.

I shall be glad, however, to be available for any further interview or call for assistance that Miss Adams or you may desire.

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill

Chester Morrill
3908 Ingomar St., N.W.
Washington 15 D.C.

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CHESTER MORRILL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAR 21 1955

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

March 17, 1955

Dear Miss Adams:

In response to your letter of March 16, let me say, first, that I expect to be in New York as a member of the National Budget Committee of the Community Chests and Councils next week and therefore would not be available to see you on the 24th or 25th, although I would be very glad to talk with you about the matter.

I do not know of any one who has literally checked the diaries item by item, and I doubt the feasibility of doing so, except perhaps in isolated instances. It should be understood that the basis for my suggestion to you, as I think I explained at the time, was that I was Secretary of the Board from 1931 to the time of Mr. Hamlin's death, that there was a close friendship between us, that during the period while he was a member and I was Secretary I talked over matters with him almost every day, that I found frequently that his recollection of what had occurred in a conference or a board meeting was uncertain or at variance with the exact results as recorded in the minutes or otherwise, that we would talk these matters over in complete frankness and friendship, and that sometimes he would show me his diary, and that following his death I had an opportunity to read virtually all of it. All of this occurred many years ago and I kept no record of these personal conversations or of any portion of his diary that I saw. Mr. Carpenter, the present Secretary, knew Mr. Hamlin some years before I became acquainted with him and also was on friendly terms with him. Mr. Carpenter also saw and read at least portions if not all of the diary, and he has told me that he had the same experience and feeling about it. During my service with the Board the minutes were treated as confidential and not to be disclosed except under express authorization of the Board, and, unless this restriction has been lifted, they can not be used as a basis of comparison with Mr. Hamlin's diary, or vice versa. It was, therefore, the basic idea of my suggestion, that if one were comparing Mr. Hamlin's diary with information obtained outside, he should not assume without verification that Mr. Hamlin's diary could be depended upon. Moreover, there were places in it where Mr. Hamlin allowed his personal feelings to enter into his comments upon associates and others. This was natural, but if used could create some feeling and controversy.

You may wish to talk further with Mr. Carpenter about this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Chester Morrill

March 16, 1955

Dear Mr. Morrill:

When you were kind enough to talk with me last year about the Hamlin diaries, you warned me that they were not always accurate, and that Mr. Hamlin sometimes linked his personal opinions with the official reports.

Professor Chandler of Princeton, who is now engaged in reading the typed excerpts as partial preparation for his life of "Benjamin Strong, Central Banker," raises the question as to whether you or anyone you know of has checked the diaries against the facts and could say specifically that one entry is accurate while another may be opinion or even invention.

I told him I would put the question up to you. Meanwhile, I find that I am coming to Washington on Thursday and Friday of next week (March 24th and 25th). If you have time either day, I would like very much to talk to you about this. *(He will not be there - see Carpenter on this)*

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Chester Morrill
3908 Ingomar Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

May 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Miss Mildred Adams is planning to spend two days in Washington this week, Thursday and Friday, May 20-21. She hopes very much it will be convenient for you to see her during her stay in town and will telephone you on arrival Thursday morning to find out whether an appointment can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Research Assistant

Mr. Chester Morrill
3908 Ingomar Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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CHESTER MORRILL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 17, 1954

Dear Miss McKinstry:

In response to your letter of the 15th, I regret that the 24th will not be open for me, as I expect to be in New York on other business beginning the 23rd. My time, however, will be open beginning the 31st on week days other than Mondays, for the time being, and except April 8, for which I am committed. If you will let me know when you desire to make the appointment I will be glad to come to the Federal Reserve Building.

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill

March 15, 1954

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director for the above Committee, has been hoping for some time to work out a meeting with you in connection with the work she has been engaged on.

It now appears likely that she will be in Washington again on Wednesday afternoon, March 24th, and has asked me to send you this note to see whether it would be possible for her to see you on that afternoon. I realize that it is perhaps somewhat difficult for you to fix a firm appointment so much in advance, but, as a starter, I should like to suggest, if it suits you, sometime around four o'clock on that afternoon. If that does not suit you, may I telephone at a later date to see whether we can find a mutually satisfactory time for Miss Adams to call upon you?

Sincerely yours,

Research Assistant

Mr. Chester Morrill
3908 Ingomar Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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SPEECHES AND WRITINGS

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DWIGHT W. MORROW

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- 1892-1895 IN AMHERST LITERARY MONTHLY:
 TWO NEW YEARS.
 THE FIRST MILESTONE.
 THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD.
 ARTICLES IN SKETCH BOOK.
 THOMPSON'S DAUGHTER.
 SWELL OF THE CLUB.
 AS EACH MAN THINKETH.
 THE COLLEGE BELL.
 WINDOW SEAT.
 SIN - THE COMMONER.
 HATRED.
 HENRY IRVING IN "THE BELLS".
 THE JUDGE'S STORY.
 CLASS ORATION.
- (S) UNDATED SPEECHES (MANY HANDWRITTEN)
- 1899 June 12 LOG OF THE GOOD SHIP VOLSUNG.
- 1909 Feb. 22 NOTES ON SPEECH DELIVERED AT SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
 BANQUET, AT DELMONICO'S IN N. Y.
- *1910 THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT, REPRINTED FROM THE COLUMBIA
 LAW REVIEW, MAY 1910.
- 1911 (S) WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPEECH.
- *1911 Jan. 4 LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENGLEWOOD PRESS.
- *1911 Nov. 10 DISCUSSION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LEGISLATION;
 REPRINTED FROM ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.
- 1913 Oct. REPUBLICAN PARTY.
- 1914 Jan. 27 (S) AMHERST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON.
- 1915 BRITISH FINANCE.
- 1915 July 7 THE COLONEL'S LADY AN' JUDY O'GRADY. (THE SUN)
- *1915 Oct. 8 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOND HOUSES
 ASSEMBLED IN THE ASTOR GALLERY OF THE WALDORF ASTORIA.

* DUPLICATES IN BASEMENT FILE.
(S) SPEECHES.

- *1916 Jan. 17 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE GROUP VIII, N. Y. STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION DINNER, N. Y. C.
- 1916 Nov. 9 (S) COMMERCIAL CLUB (FOREIGN TRADE)
- *1916 Dec. 12 (S) COMMERCIAL CLUB, KANSAS CITY.
- *1917 May 22 (S) ADDRESS BEFORE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, ROBERT TREAT HOTEL, NEWARK, N. J.
- *1917 May 29 (S) SPEECH ON LIBERTY LOAN BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF N. Y.
- *1917 June 4 (S) SPEECH ON LIBERTY LOAN, AT CARNEGIE HALL.
- 1917 Oct. 8 (S) SPEECH ON LIBERTY LOAN, CONTEMPLATED FOR DELIVERY AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J. LYCEUM.
- *1917 Oct. 11 (S) SPEECH "THE EXERTIONS OF A WHOLE PEOPLE" BEFORE THE ESSEX COUNTY BANKERS ASSOCIATION AT MONTCLAIR, N. J.
- *1917 Oct. 17 TRI-TOWNSHIP POORHOUSE REFERENDUM TO BE VOTED ON ELECTION DAY; LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENGLEWOOD PRESS.
- *1917 Nov. 28 (S) "GOODS AND SERVICES" DELIVERED AT OPENING OF WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, NEWARK, N. J.
- 1917 LIBERTY LOAN.
- 1918 Jan. 19 (S) WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN SPEECH, STEVENS INSTITUTE.
- 1918 Jan. 23 (S) "BUSINESS AS USUAL" BEFORE THE N. J. STATE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION, TRENTON, N. J. (IN "THE EXERTIONS OF A WHOLE PEOPLE" OCTOBER 11, 1917)
- 1918 Feb. 1 (S) "THE NATION WITH THE STOUTEST HEART" AT PLAINFIELD, N. J. (IN "THE EXERTIONS OF A WHOLE PEOPLE" OCTOBER 11, 1917)
- 1918 July 5 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED AT ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.
- 1919 Feb. (S) VICTORY LOAN
- *1919 Feb. 20 (S) "AFTERMATH OF THE GREAT WAR" BEFORE TRUST COMPANIES OF U. S. AT HOTEL WALDORF-ASTORIA.
- 1919 Feb. 21 (S) ADDRESS BEFORE THE AMHERST ASSOCIATION OF N. Y., VICTORY REUNION DINNER, HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA.

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- 1919 April "THE SOCIETY OF FREE STATES" PUBLISHED BY HARPER.
- *1919 April 2 (S) SPEECH DELIVERED AT HILLSIDE SCHOOL, MONTCLAIR, N. J.
- *1919 April 16 (S) "GETTING A PROPER PERSPECTIVE" BEFORE THE BOND CLUB.
- *1919 April 17 (S) VICTORY LOAN SPEECH AT BROAD ST. THEATRE, NEWARK, N. J.
- 1919 LIBERTY LOAN
- *1919 June 5 (S) "THE RELATION OF THE COVENANT TO RECENT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION" AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
- 1919 June "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DURING THE WAR" BY JOSEPH P. COTTON AND DWIGHT W. MORROW (ATLANTIC MONTHLY, JUNE 1919)
- *1919 Oct. 23 (S) "THE PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL CREDITS" AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
- *1919 Oct. 23 "OUR FOREIGN TRADE AND THE PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL CREDITS".
- *1919 Nov. 7 (S) ADDRESS BEFORE THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
- 1919 Dec. "EXCHANGE COMES HOME TO ROOST" (IN THE NATIONS BUSINESS).
- 1920 (S) AMHERST CENTENNIAL MEETING.
- 1920 (S) AMHERST COUNCIL MEETING.
- 1920 Jan. (S) SPEECH BEFORE NATIONAL BOOT AND SHOE ASSOCIATION.
- 1920 Feb. 7 (S) SMITH COLLEGE.
- *1920 Oct. 28 (S) ADDRESS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE, ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MASS. COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON.
- 1920 Oct. 29 COOLIDGE SPEECH.
- 1920 Nov. 21 (S) SPEECH ON INTERNATIONAL CREDITS PREPARED FOR PITTSBURGH BANKERS CLUB BUT NOT USED.
- 1920 Nov. APPRECIATION OF JOHN W. SIMPSON, IN AMHERST GRADUATES QUARTERLY, NOVEMBER 1920.
- 1921 "INFLATION AND DEFLATION".
- *1921 Jan. 11 (S) ADDRESS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE, AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
- 1921 Apr. 15 "MEMORANDUM ON THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FRANCE".
- *1921 May 20 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE NEW YORK COUNCIL OF AMERICAN ASS'N. OF ADVERTISING AGENCIES, HOTEL MCALPIN.

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- *1922 Jan. 10 (S) ADDRESS BEFORE THE SPHINX CLUB, WALDORF ASTORIA.
- *1922 Jan. 12 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE FRESHMEN CLASS OF YALE UNIVERSITY.
- *1922 Jan. 16 (S) SPEECH AT ANNUAL DINNER OF THE N. Y. STATE BANKERS ASS'N.
ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
- *1922 Jan. 20 (S) RED CROSS SPEECH (WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN).
- 1922 Feb. 11 (S) SPEECH BEFORE WORLD WAR MEMORIAL MASS MEETING AT
ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (ENGLEWOOD PRESS, FEB. 18, 1922)
- *1922 Feb. 22 (S) "THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND WORLD PEACE", AT
SMITH COLLEGE.
- *1922 Apr. 20 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF PITTSBURGH, AT
WILLIAM PENN.
- *1922 May 17 (S) ADDRESS BEFORE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
- *1922 Oct. 27 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE DINNER.
- *1923 Jan. 23 (S) SPEECH BEFORE CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
- 1923 Sept.10 (S) RADIO SPEECH BY DWIGHT W. MORROW, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN
RED CROSS RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR GREATER NEW YORK;
BROADCAST FROM AEOLIAN HALL STATION OF RADIO
CORPORATION OF AMERICA AT 8:45 P.M. (JAPAN RELIEF)
- *1923 Oct. 29 (S) SPEECH BEFORE COLUMBIA FEDERATION, AT HOTEL COMMODORE.
(S) SPEECH BEFORE COLUMBIA FEDERATION, IN COLUMBIA ALUMNI
NEWS, NOVEMBER 16, 1923.
- 1923 Nov. 3 (S) "FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COLLEGE" ADDRESS BEFORE THE
ALUMNI COUNCIL. (IN AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY).
- 1923 "THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTY IDEA AND PARTY PRACTICES:
A STUDY IN THE EVOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT".
- 1924 June 6 (S) SPEECH BEFORE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUTUAL SAVINGS
BANKS, AT HOTEL COMMODORE.
- *1924 Aug. 4 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, WILLIAMSTOWN,
MASS.
- *1924 Sept.22 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE INVESTMENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION AT
CLEVELAND.
- 1924 Sept.26 MISCELLANEOUS: FORCIBLE COLLECTION OF INTERNATIONAL DEBTS.
INTERNATIONAL LOANS.
- *1924 Sept.30 (S) "INTERNATIONAL LOANS" BEFORE THE AMERICAN BANKERS
ASSOCIATION AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

* DUPLICATES IN BASEMENT FILE.

- *1925 Apr. 22 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED AT DINNER TENDERED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT MACHADO OF CUBA, AT HOTEL ASTOR.
- *1925 May 1 (S) "A STRANGER'S APPRAISAL OF THE FUND PROGRAM", BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA DAY DINNER AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL. (IN THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE, MAY 15, 1925).
- *1925 Nov. 30 REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT BOARD, DWIGHT W. MORROW, CHAIRMAN. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1925.
- *1926 Jan. (S) SPEECH BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
- *1926 Apr. 23 (S) "THE INVESTOR IN FOREIGN BONDS" BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO.
- 1926 May (S) SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND THE ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.
- 1926 June 1 (S) "WHO BUYS FOREIGN BONDS"; SUMMARY OF TALK BEFORE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF N. Y.
- 1926 June 18 (S) STATEMENT ON FRENCH DEBT SETTLEMENT. IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, U. S. SENATE. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1926.
- 1926 Oct. 27 (S) SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS.
- *1927 Jan. "WHO BUYS FOREIGN BONDS?" BASED ON ADDRESS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB, CHICAGO, APRIL 23, 1926, REPRINTED FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
"THE INVESTOR IN FOREIGN BONDS".
- 1927 Oct. 29 (S) REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR MORROW ON PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.
- *1927 Nov. 20 (S) AMBASSADOR MORROW THANKS THE ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS WHO WERE HIS HOSTS. MEXICO CITY.
- *1928 June 4 (S) SPEECH AT MARSHALL COLLEGE.
- 1928 June (S) SPEECH AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.
- 1928 June 21 (S) SPEECH AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. (IN HARVARD ALUMNI BULLETIN)
- 1928 July 5 (S) REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR MORROW, DELIVERED UPON THE OPENING OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO.

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- *1928 Aug. 1 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MEXICO.
- *1928 Sept. 29 (S) RADIO APPEAL TO AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN MEXICO TO CONTRIBUTE TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING INHABITANTS OF PORTO RICO.
- 1928 Nov. 29 (S) ADDRESS AT THE UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MEXICO CITY, THANKSGIVING DAY.
- *1929 Apr. 4 (S) TELEPHONE TALK FROM MEXICO CITY TO THE GREATER NEW JERSEY DINNER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE CO.
- 1929 May 10 (S) TELEPHONE TALK FROM MEXICO CITY, TO THE BANQUET OF THE MISSOURI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.
- *1929 Oct. 21 (S) SPEECH FROM THE GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO STATION, MEXICO CITY, IN HONOR OF EDISON.
- *1930 Jan. 1 (S) RADIO SPEECH OF AMBASSADOR MORROW AT RECEPTION GIVEN HIM IN THE ENGLEWOOD ARMORY.
- *1930 Mar. 3 (S) "THE PRESENT SITUATION IN MEXICO" AT MEETING OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT CHATHAM HOUSE.
- *1930 Apr. 29 (S) REMARKS OVER W.O.R. ON LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE.
- *1930 May 15 (S) SPEECH AT N. J. BANKERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, ATLANTIC CITY.
- *1930 May 16 (S) SPEECH AT KRUEGER'S AUDITORIUM, NEWARK, N. J.
- *1930 May 20 (S) SPEECH ON THE N. J. PLAN FOR INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES, DELIVERED AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF THE NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP FROM STUDIO WEAF.
- *1930 May 29 (S) ADDRESS AT ATLANTIC CITY.
- *1930 June 4 (S) ADDRESS AT TRENTON, N. J.
- *1930 June (S) SPEECH AT PASSAIC, N. J.
- *1930 June (S) SPEECH AT CAMDEN, N. J.
- *1930 June 10 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED AT ELKS CLUB AUDITORIUM, ELIZABETH, N.J.
- 1930 June 10 (S) ADDRESS DELIVERED AT HIGH SCHOOL, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
- *1930 June 16 (S) RADIO ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE BERKELEY-CARTERET HOTEL, ASBURY PARK.

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- *1930 June 18 (S) STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.
- 1930 July 16 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE FIFTH SEMINAR TO MEXICO CITY.
- 1930 Sept.10 (S) SPEECH AT PALMER MEMORIAL, MEXICO CITY.
- *1930 Sept.12 (S) SPEECH DELIVERED AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEXICO CITY.
- *1930 Sept.14 (S) RADIO ADDRESS FROM MEXICO CITY (COLLIER'S RADIO HOUR).
- *1930 Oct. 13 (S) SPEECH AT NEWARK, N. J. (OPENING SPEECH OF FALL CAMPAIGN).
- 1930 Oct. 17 (S) EXCERPT FROM SPEECH AT ASBURY PARK (FROM NEW YORK SUN).
- 1930 Oct. 20 (S) SPEECH AT JERSEY CITY.
- 1930 Oct. 25 (S) SPEECH AT ATLANTIC CITY.
- *1930 Nov. 1 (S) RADIO SPEECH AT NEWARK, N. J. (INVITATION OF REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE).
- *1930 Nov. 3 (S) RADIO SPEECH AT NEWARK, N. J.
- *1930 Nov. 12 (S) SPEECH AT DINNER OF SEVEN WOMEN'S COLLEGES, HOTEL
STATLER, BOSTON.
- 1930 Nov. 19 (S) RADIO SPEECH ON UNEMPLOYMENT, FROM COLUMBIA BROADCASTING
SYSTEM, N. Y.
- 1930 Dec. 6 NOTES ONLY FOR NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING SPEECH.
- 1930 Dec. 13 (S) SPEECH AT NATIONAL PRISON EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TESTIMONIAL
DINNER, HOTEL PIERRE, NEW YORK CITY.
- 1931 March 9 NOTES ONLY FOR PRINCETON SPEECH.
- *1931 May 15 (S) NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST, AT TOWN HALL.
- 1931 May 26 (S) REMARKS AT REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, TRENTON, N. J.
- *1931 May 27 (S) SPEECH AT COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER, PLAZA HOTEL.
- *1931 May 30 (S) SPEECH AT CAMP MERRITT.
- 1931 June 1 (S) ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.
- *1931 June 5 (S) SPEECH BEFORE THE N. J. STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, IN
ATLANTIC CITY.
- 1931 June 12 NOTES ONLY ON ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT AT MILTON ACADEMY.
- 1931 Sept.24 (S) REMARKS BEFORE MERCER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE
STACY-TRENT HOTEL, TRENTON.
- *1931 Oct. 4 (S) LAST PUBLIC SPEECH DELIVERED BEFORE THE JEWISH PHILAN-
THROPIC SOCIETIES, AT A DINNER AT THE COMMODORE.

* DUPLICATES IN BASEMENT FILE.

June 27, 1955

Miss Rena Durkan
Morgan Hall
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Durkan:

Thank you so much for the copy of the Morrow Index. It will be a most welcome addition to our records. I have sent Mrs. Cooley's bill to the Brookings Institution who will send a check directly to her.

We are most interested in the list you mention which enumerated in detail the speeches and writings of Mr. Morrow. We will be most grateful if you will arrange to have a copy made for this office.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund S. Sanger
Research Assistant

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Amherst, Massachusetts

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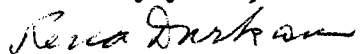
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**COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**
Dear Mrs. Singer:

Here is the Morrow index about which we have been corresponding, together with Mrs. Cooley's bill, which you can pay directly to her if you will, please.

I have discovered some eight pages more of Morrow index in the file, which you may or may not be interested in. It is a list in detail of the speeches and writings of Mr. Morrow. If you would like to have this too, you can drop me a card.

Sincerely yours,



Curator

Mrs. Ellen Singer, Research Asst.,
Committee on the history of the
Federal Reserve System,
33 Liberty St.,
New York 45, N.Y.

June 2, 1955

Miss Rena Durkan, Curator
Amherst College Library
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Durkan:

Miss Adams has asked me to reply to your good letter of June 1st and to thank you for the information about the Morrow index.

Would you arrange to have a typed copy made for us? Our understanding is that this copy will cost about \$7.00, perhaps a little more. This is exactly the kind of material we need in this office and we shall be most grateful to you for procuring it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Singer
Research Assistant

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COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
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June 1, 1955

Miss Mildred Adams,
Committee on the History of the
Federal Reserve System,
33 Liberty Street,
New York 45, N.Y.

My dear Miss Adams:

The Morrow index is a typewritten, alphabetical list (31 pages) of the folders which make up the collection. We do not have a photostating service here at the College; we take whatever we have down to a professional in Holyoke. For this particular job, a typewritten copy would be much less expensive - approximately \$7.00.

Let me know if you want us to go ahead on this.

Sincerely yours,

Revera Durkan
Curator

May 23, 1955

Dear Miss Durkin:

Dr. Lester Chandler, who was recently in Amherst, tells me that the Morrow papers are now most beautifully indexed and set in order. He suggests that it would be useful for our purposes if we could have a photostat of the index which has been made for those papers.

I have no idea how large this index is nor what it would cost to photostat, but if you have the necessary service available there, we would be most grateful if we could have an estimate which would give us some idea of costs.

It is a great pleasure to know that these papers are now available for students. Dr. Chandler tells us that they look very valuable for our project.

Thank you so much for your kindness in this.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Miss Rena Durkin
Morgan Library
Amherst, Massachusetts

Memorandum

TO: Mrs. Singer
FROM: Miss Adams
RE: The Morrow Papers

Dr. Chandler was recently in Amherst and looked at the Dwight Morrow papers there. He tells me that they are now indexed and arranged in most beautiful order and available for students. The person to see is Miss Rena Durkin, Morgan Library, Amherst.

I have written Miss Durkin asking her for an estimate on the cost of photostatting the index for our use. Will you please make a notation, either on the Morrow card or in the Morrow register, so that we will have this information at hand and can go ahead with it.

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MORROW, Dwight

March 31, 1954

Dear Miss Sullivan:

Thank you so much for your note of March 29th. We are delighted to know that Mr. Morrow's papers will be available at Amherst College this year.

You say that they are now in the "process of being gone over" and this makes me think that you have found a solution to some of the problems which are facing us in other collections. May I ask whether this is being done personally, and if so, by whom? We are seeking information on ways of handling similar collections and would be grateful for any suggestion as to qualified persons that you could send us. My warmest regards to Mrs. Morrow.

Most sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Miss Katherine Sullivan
Secretary to Mrs. Morrow
Next Day Hill
Englewood, New Jersey

NEXT DAY HILL
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

March 29, 1954.

Dear Miss Adams:

In response to your letter of March 10th, which was brought to Mrs. Morrow's attention upon her return a few days ago from Mexico, she has asked me to say that Mr. Morrow's files and papers are in the process of being gone over with the idea of turning them over to Amherst College. It is hoped that the work will be completed within the next few months and that the papers and files will be part of the college library by Commencement time.

With warm remembrances from
Mrs. Morrow,

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Sullivan

Secretary to Mrs. Morrow.

Miss Mildred Adams,
Committee on the History
of the Federal Reserve System,
New York 45, N.Y.

March 10, 1954

Mrs. Dwight Morrow
Englewood
New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Morrow:

You may be surprised at seeing the name of an old Cosmopolitan Club friend on this letterhead. I have been absorbed in this most interesting history project for about six weeks, finding the whereabouts of papers relevant to the development of the Federal Reserve System, interviewing those men who are left in the group of people who helped to make it what it is.

In this process, we touched very early on events in which your husband had an important part and I am wondering whether his papers are in such condition as to be available to students. Mr. Morrow was a man of such achievement in the financial and political affairs of this country that I am sure you have had other inquiries about correspondence which he may have left. Could you tell us where the papers are deposited, so that we may list that collection among those which should be studied by people working on any history of the Federal Reserve System. We would be most grateful. With warm personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

June 22, 1955

Hotel Muhlebach
12th and Baltimore Streets
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

The Executive Director of the staff of this Committee, Miss Mildred Adams, stayed at the Muhlebach from June twelfth through June fifteenth. On her return from her trip to Kansas City, she found that she had mislaid her copy of her hotel bill. Would you be good enough to send her a duplicate, at the above address, as it is needed for our files.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Ellen Singer
Research Assistant

March 28, 1956

Dear Miss Myers:

When we talked yesterday I promised to send you a copy of the letter from Parker B. Willis which describes the two groups of his father's papers. That copy is enclosed.

I do hope that some way may be worked out whereby these papers can go intact to Columbia. It was very reassuring to find that you felt the same way about them as we do in this office.

Also it was a pleasure to meet and to talk with you, and I shall be hoping that we may repeat that very pleasant meeting later in the spring.

Cordially yours,

Mildred Adams

Miss Margaret G. Myers
Department of Economics, Sociology
and Anthropology
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

March 20, 1956

Dear Miss Myers:

Miss Adams, who is out of town this week, will be happy to know that Tuesday, March 27th, is a convenient time for you to lunch with her in New York. She will meet you in the reception room of the Cosmopolitan Club, 122 East 66th Street, at 12:30 p.m.

May I say, for Miss Adams, that she will be delighted to see you and talk with you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Irma Burstein
Secretary

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COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
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March 18, 1956.

Dear Miss Adams,

Thank you for your invitation to lunch. I think that Tuesday, March 27th, at the Cosmopolitan Club on East 66th Street would be very convenient. I shall look forward to meeting you there, at 12:30.

Sincerely yours,



Margaret G Myers

Miss Mildred Adams
Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System
33 Liberty Street
New York 45
New York.

March 14, 1956

Dear Miss Myers:

Thanks so much for your quick response. I am not going to be in town the week of the 19th, but shall be back the following week. If you are going to be in New York either Tuesday or Wednesday, the 27th or 28th, could you lunch with me at 12:30 at either the Cosmopolitan Club, which is at 122 East 66th Street, or downtown at the Lawyers' Club at 115 Broadway?

Either day and either place would be all right with me. Just pick whichever is the more convenient for you, and let me know.

It will be a pleasure to talk with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

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MAR 13 1956

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY
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March 13, 1956.

Dear Miss Adams,

I shall be very glad to see you, either in New York or in Poughkeepsie.

My next trip to New York will be on Wednesday, March 21. There is a train which gets me in conveniently at 11:40; a better one arrives at 1:35. I plan to be in New York the following week on either Tuesday or Wednesday, the 27th or 28th.

If these days are not convenient for you, or if you would just like to come up to take a look at Vassar, I could see you on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoon of next week, or almost any time the week of the 26th, which is our vacation.

My home telephone number is 6390; the office phone is 2800, and a message can always be left for me at Extension 17.

Sincerely yours,



Margaret G Myers

Miss Mildred Adams
33 Liberty Street
New York City 45.

March 12, 1956

Dear Miss Myers:

Mr. Allan Sproul has suggested that you might be able to help us with a situation which we find very puzzling. It is a complicated matter, more easily described in conversation than written. Therefore, I am wondering whether you could see me the next time your schedule brings you to New York, or whether you would prefer that I come to Poughkeepsie. In any event, I should like to have the opportunity of talking with you about the project represented by this letterhead.

My thanks in advance for your courtesy in this.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Miss Margaret Myers
Economics Department
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

MYERS, W. I.

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
A UNIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

WILLIAM I. MYERS
DEAN

August 13, 1954

Miss Katherine McKinstry, Research Assistant
Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve
System

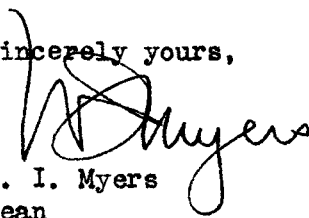
33 Liberty Street
New York 45, New York

Dear Miss McKinstry:

I am hastening to reply to your letter of August 11 which has just been received. Unfortunately, I shall not be in Ithaca on Wednesday, August 18, and, hence, I shall miss Miss Adams' visit. It is necessary for me to take a trip to New York on that day for a meeting of directors of the Continental Can Company.

I shall be glad to learn about the work of the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System at any time that is mutually convenient.

Sincerely yours,



W. I. Myers
Dean

August 11, 1954

Dear Dean Myers:

Miss Mildred Adams, Research Director for the above Committee, has asked me to send you this note. She is planning to spend next Wednesday, August 18th, in Ithaca, where she will be staying (for that day only) at the Statler Inn on the campus.

She has a morning appointment to see Professor Reed and would like, if you are willing, to telephone your office to see whether it would be possible for her to have a talk with you about the work she has been doing for the past six months. Miss Adams would be most appreciative of an opportunity to meet you, and it is with the thought that it might be more convenient for you to accord her an appointment at Cornell than on one of your trips to the New York Reserve Bank that she suggests this intrusion on what may well be your summer vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Research Assistant

Dean William I. Myers
New York State College of Agriculture
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

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