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MR. R. GORDON WASSON

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*partner in the public relations offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.*  
Mr. Gordon Wasson came into the banking business in 1934 as a writer on the New York Herald Tribune. He knew Governor Strong and Montagu Norman, but he himself did not enter the banking complex until 1934. His memories of both Mr. Strong and Mr. Norman are the memories of a reporter called in to anticipate what his fellow reporters might want to know before a press conference was held.

He never knew Pierre Jay.

He will keep the project in mind and will let us know if items occur to him which would be of use to us.

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Mr. Wasson said that underneath much of the testimony of the Pujo Committee were ideas which were germinal in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank. Samuel Untermyer was Counsel for this. His papers might throw light. *Wasson presented a paper which was never used - might have value.*

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