

July 9, 1975

Dear Bob-

Thanks so much for your letters of the 23d and 28th of June. They should have been acknowledged before now, ~~but~~ I'm suffering from summer busyness and lag.

I think your course of action with Ev. Case's notes on Owen D. Young is excellent, and I have so written him. Thanks for saving us a Washington trip!

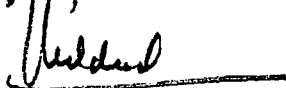
As for the final disposal of the Fed. History papers, my own choice, as you may have guessed, would be Archives rather than the Fed Board Library. My contacts with them were not such as to give me complete confidence in their judgement as to what is or is not important.

As for Columbia, they are too broke to save a valuable Bibliographic collection compiled by the Spanish departments of Columbia and Barnard over many years. The man we dealt with earlier is dead. So I ~~SHARE YOUR DOUBT~~ that they would do the needed with the Fed History papers. I'd love to know what their final disposition is.

It is fine to hear from you, and I hope that the eyes are better.

Houston sends his best with mine.

Devotedly,



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