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Dear Bob:

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For the past few years Josephine and I have been working here on a new biography of her father of which we have now completed somewhat more than twenty chapters. A couple of years ago, Mildred Kenyon told me that she had deposited in the Federal Reserve History file at Brookings some earlier notes which she made here in interviewing both Mr. Young and my father. She told me that you would know more about them than anyone else, and I promised to get in touch with you on my next trip to Washington.

Alas, my Washington visit was so long delayed that when I did go last week for a U.S.-China Committee meeting, I had forgotten all about Mildred's papers. I prefer to ascribe this not to senility, but to the difficulty of operating without a full time secretary. I did spend an afternoon in the manuscript division of the Library of Congress, called on Randy Burgess, and even walked past Brookings; it was only when I returned and was looking up something else that I came upon Mildred's letter, and gave myself a few swift kicks.

Not knowing when I shall be revisiting Washington, I am wondering whether Mildred's papers are in such shape that I dare ask for xerographic copies of her notes on the session to which I refer. She was here, I think, sometime in the early fifties, and had a long talk with ODY and Father on various aspects of Federal Reserve policy. I gather that the book which this interview was to serve was never finished, and it might be that Mildred's notes are altogether too voluminous for copies to be made and shipped. If they are, I count on you to say so, and I will find a way to come and see them when I can. This, of course, would have the added advantage of making possible a visit with you which would partially make up for last week's lost opportunity.

Yours ever,

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