

February 21, 1935.

Mr. John A. Reed, President,  
First National Bank,  
Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Reed:

I want to express to you my deep appreciation for your efforts in my behalf in seeing Senator Carey from your State relative to my appointment as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Naturally there would be formidable opposition from the reactionary East to the appointment of a Western liberal.

My secretary advised me that you had called up on the telephone, and although I was literally swamped and was just preparing to leave for Columbus, Ohio, I would have liked to have seen you for a few minutes and also would have liked Mr. Clayton, my assistant, to have had a visit with you relative to the general situation out West. I am sorry that neither of us had an opportunity of seeing you.

This is certainly a strenuous place to be in under present conditions and I will be very glad to get West this summer, if not before, for a little rest and a change.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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