

Date 27 Dec 1947

To Miss Benton

From Guard Room

MESSAGE:

This envelope was received at
1:09 P.M. Sat. afternoon and
Mr. Thurston was notified immediately.
The contents were read to him and he
said to place it on your desk.

Message delivered by H.H.H.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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December 26, 1947

My dear Mr. Eccles:

I am glad to send you herewith the first part of a draft of materials which we have assembled for the use of the President in the preparation of his second annual Economic Report to the Congress. You will see by the table of contents that the second part deals with long-range programs. I trust that section will be completed by tomorrow night. It will be sent you as promptly as possible.

Our staff has had the benefit of the helpful cooperation of your staff at all stages in the preparation of this material, and every effort has been made to have all factual materials cleared with the proper agency. We have also benefited from their counsel on matters of interpretation. The draft is submitted to you now so that you may have an opportunity to comment on interpretative or policy matters while it is undergoing processing at the White House into the final form in which the President will submit it to the Congress.

Any criticism or suggestions from you will be given our most careful consideration. They should be sent us as promptly as possible if we are to make adequate use of them.

I am enclosing a copy also for Dr. Woodlief Thomas, or for such member of your staff as you wish to designate.

*(each copy
sent to Mr.
Thomas 12/29)*

Sincerely yours,



Chairman

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System

Enclosures (2)