October 16, 1947.

Dear John:

Confirming our telephone conversation, I am delighted that you will be our guest and speaker at the informal---and entirely off the record---dinner for the Chairmen of the Federal Reserve Banks which the Board is giving in the Pan-American Room of the Mayflower Hotel at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, December 1.

We are foregathering at 6:30 o'clock for the customary preliminaries and earnestly hope that you can arrange to join us at that time. The Chairmen, who arranged the program, expressed the hope that you would speak on the outlook with respect to debt management and taxation. Since this is a rather small, intimate gathering you may wish to invite questions afterward.

You will be among friends to whom you can speak as frankly and freely as you wish. We are genuinely pleased that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary will be glad to meet with you and members of your Board on December 1st for cocktails and dinner and make an informal, off-the-record talk on Public Debt and Taxation.

Sincerely yours,

(Unsigned)

Mary G. Kelly Secretary to the Secretary.

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles Chairman, Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C.



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