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THE PRESIDENT

May 24, 1943

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman,  
Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Regardless of the circumstances under which we meet  
it is always a pleasure to see you and to visit with you.

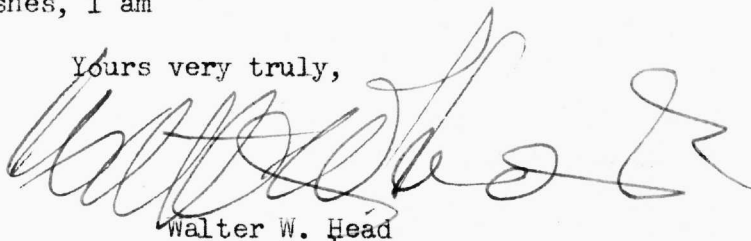
While the conference at the Treasury Department a  
short time ago was a bit disappointing, yet it was indeed refresh-  
ing to observe the calm, serene manner in which you handled your-  
self and dealt with the existing complex situation.

I regret that I did not have an opportunity to have  
a good visit with you. I shall look forward to that pleasure when  
again in Washington.

From Washington I went to Baltimore and from Baltimore  
to New York. I just returned to my office this morning.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



Walter W. Head

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May 28, 1943.

Mr. Walter W. Head, President,  
General American Life  
Insurance Company,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Head:

Your letter of May 24 with regard to the recent conferences on war financing is very much appreciated. Under all the attendant circumstances the situation has been worked out in a way that apparently is satisfactory from the standpoint of the Secretary, who bears of course the primary responsibility, and we all desire to cooperate with him in every possible way to assure the success of future war loan drives.

I trust that I may see you under more auspicious circumstances and have the pleasure of talking with you when you are again in Washington.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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