

Bank of America  
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A. P. GIANNINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 14, 1937

Honorable Lawrence Clayton  
Assistant to the Chairman  
Board of Governors of the  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Your very kind letter of the 11th reached me here in Los Angeles.

Press of business prevented my attending the A. B. A. Convention, as much as I should have liked to do so.

As I am not closely in touch with the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, I have taken the liberty of sending your letter to Mr. John M. Grant, President of Transamerica, who is also Chairman of the Board of Bancamerica-Blair, and have requested him to do everything possible to comply with your desires in respect to your brother.

I am sure that your brother will have no difficulty, after Mr. Grant has communicated with Mr. Adams, President of the Company in New York, in approaching him and having a good chat with him. I regret that I am not able personally to do more in this matter, but Mr. Grant, undoubtedly, will go the limit for you.

You may rest assured that I shall take advantage of your kind invitation to visit your new quarters when next in Washington and to have luncheon with you.

Warmest personal regards and best wishes!

Sincerely yours,



A. P. Giannini

October 18, 1957

Mr. A. P. Giannini  
Chairman of the Board  
Bank of America  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Giannini:

I appreciate very much your prompt and courteous letter of October 14th in reply to mine of the 11th. In the same mail I received a letter from Mr. Grant which was all that I could wish for.

With a great many bankers and public officials due here for our opening on Wednesday I shall miss seeing you as I am sure you would be interested in the occasion. Thus far none of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have put in an appearance, not even our good mutual friend Ashby Stewart. In his case, however, it is not a matter of disinclination to attend, but the fact that his wife has not been well for some time past. Another mutual friend is, however, on hand, Mr. Wilson McCarthy, who as you probably know is a director of the Denver Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

With warmest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Clayton

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