

Phi Gamma Delta  
Granville, Ohio  
February 5, 1942

Marriner S. Eccles  
Federal Reserve Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Blair Moody's book, "Boom or Bust", mentioned you as one of the country's foremost economists now laying plans to avoid economic collapse following the present World War. As an Economics major at Denison University, I am doing an honors work thesis to discover how we can evade the depression that seems certain to come unless we take definite steps now.

I would greatly appreciate your own personal ideas as to what must be done, together with any published material that the Federal Reserve Board may have for distribution. I will gladly pay whatever fees may be attached to these publications.

Thanking you sincerely for whatever help you can give me, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Thomas C. Fox*  
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Board of Governors  
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Federal Reserve System

February 9, 1942.

Mr. Thomas C. Fox,  
Phi Gamma Delta,  
Granville, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Fox:

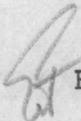
This is to acknowledge your letter of February 5. In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of the tentative program which Dr. Hansen has outlined for dealing with the problem of urban rehabilitation in the post-war period, since this is one of the major fields of potential activity. I am enclosing a copy of an address which I gave before the Conference of Mayors recently. This speech discusses in general terms some of the post-war problems. I am also enclosing a copy of an address before the National Industrial Conference Board, since it bears on the problem of financing not only the war but the post-war period.

Your inquiry, of course, covers a very large field and I do not have available for distribution material that would take in all the aspects of the post-war economy. I trust, however, that the enclosed material may be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

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Phi Gamma Delta  
Granville, Ohio  
February 22, 1942

Marriner S. Eccles  
Federal Reserve Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

The material you sent me for my honors work thesis has been of material assistance, and has been placed on the shelves of the Economics Department's library.

Noting that the speeches have been released to the press, I have taken the liberty of using several quotations from them in the body of my paper. I hope this meets with your approval.

Thanking you for your very kind assistance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Fox