



THE DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1949

Dear Marriner:

In view of your interest in international monetary and financial problems, I am sending you with this letter an advance copy of the Annual Report of the International Monetary Fund for 1949. You will note that this Report is not to be released to the press before September 13, and I, therefore, request that you treat it as confidential until that time.

As in the past, this Report inevitably represents the compromise of a wide range of differing national view points represented by the fourteen Executive Directors and the international staff of the Fund. It is my hope, however, that you may find the Report of interest. I think you may be particularly interested in glancing at the more general section on Pages 12-20, including the "Conclusion" on Pages 18-20.

With this letter goes my kindest regards and the hope that I shall have the opportunity of seeing you again sometime soon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. N. Overby".

A. N. Overby
Deputy Managing Director

Mr. Marriner Eccles
Governor
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

September 8, 1949.

Dear Andy:

As I mentioned to you the other evening on the Shoreham Terrace, I received your letter of August 26, sending me an advanced copy of the Annual Report of the International Monetary Fund for 1949.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the report to me and in calling my attention to certain sections therein. I hope to have an opportunity to look over those sections in particular at an early date.

I miss seeing and working with you as I used to do when I was connected with the N.A.C.. I developed, as I got better acquainted with you and your work, a very high regard for your character and ability.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Hon. A. N. Overby,
Deputy Managing Director
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.