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

My dear Marriner:

I learned this morning from Mr. Martin that he is to be in Washington next week. In considering the matters about which you and I have previously talked with reference to the bank here, some members of the Board, wrongly I think, feel that I ought to talk with Martin about the matter. I suggested to them today that I might have an opportunity to do it with you. They thought that would be fine and I think so too. I don't like to impose upon you, but there is a job that needs very much to be done here and it would be very helpful, indeed, if I could tell you and Mr. Martin together what I think is needed. If I can do that, Martin will have to give approval to it and we will then have unanimous action by the Board where otherwise we would have a majority, but only a majority.

I wish you would advise me at the St. Regis Hotel in New York next Monday when you can find an hour or two to spend with Martin and myself. I have told him that I will probably be there next week and will look him up, though I have given him no idea that I want to talk with him and you together. I know you're having a meeting and that you will be having a busy time, but I shall be glad to see you as early in the week as possible.

I expect to arrive in New York Sunday. I don't suppose there will be any chance that you will be in New York on that day, but if you should be I'd be very glad, indeed, to have an hour with you then. That isn't at all necessary, however, if I can see you as suggested in Washington.

Very truly yours,

*N. J. Gardiner*

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