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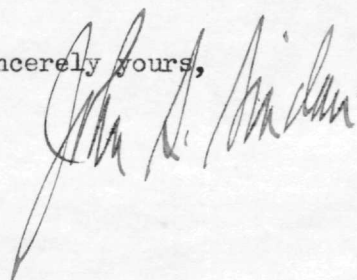
February 10, 1937

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been requested by Messrs. Wayne, Loeb and Williams to invite you to meet at dinner on Wednesday, February 24 approximately forty to fifty of our representative business and financial men. I have found there is considerable interest in this respect. The meeting will be held either at the Midday Club or the Rittenhouse Club and will be entirely closed, without reporters present. If this date is convenient to you, I shall be very glad to arrange for a special meeting of our Board of Directors to be held on Wednesday afternoon, at your convenience.

I do hope you will feel free to accept this invitation and know that there is a sincere desire for you to meet with this group and speak frankly. I would appreciate your wiring me, if this arrangement is convenient so that the committee may send out the necessary invitations as promptly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman  
Board of Governors of the  
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Washington, D. C.

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February 17, 1937

My dear Mr. Chairman:

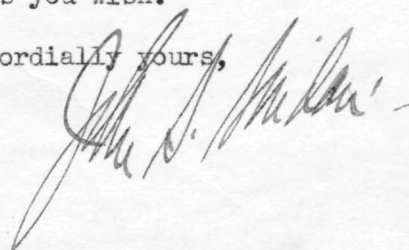
I enclose a copy of the invitation to be sent today to the guests to be invited to meet you at dinner on Friday, February 26 at seven o'clock at the Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia.

Our Board has arranged to have a special meeting on Friday afternoon to meet with you, if you will find it convenient to come to Philadelphia in time for such meeting. I would suggest the meeting be held at three or three-thirty o'clock, provided it meets with your convenience.

I shall be very glad to arrange rooms for you and Mr. Clayton at the Rittenhouse Club Friday night, if you will let me know whether that will meet with your convenience.

The meeting will be entirely closed so that you may feel free to speak as you wish.

Cordially yours,



Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman  
Board of Governors of the  
Federal Reserve System

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1937.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I have your letter of February 17th relative to my expected visit to Philadelphia on February 26th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the invitation which was sent to the guests invited to attend the dinner. I am looking forward to having this opportunity of meeting the group you have invited.

Mr. Clayton and I will plan to come up for the directors' meeting. We can arrange to leave here on the Pennsylvania train at twelve o'clock which arrives in Philadelphia at two-eighteen, so that it will be agreeable with me for the meeting to be held at three o'clock.

I appreciate your willingness to make arrangements for rooms at the Rittenhouse Club for Mr. Clayton and me and I will be glad to have you do that. Then we can go right from the station to the Club and from there over to the bank for the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

Mr. John S. Sinclair, President,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1937

1416 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA.

Dear Mr. Eccles, -

There are many doubts in my mind  
as to whether you will remember me but  
I was fortunate in meeting you at the  
dinner in your honor at the Rittenhouse  
Club on February 26<sup>th</sup>. While perhaps it is  
a little late in writing you now, I want you  
to know I think your speech on that occasion  
was a bully one, - most courageously put and  
most interesting. Probably it doesn't mean  
a darn to you but I'm for you all down  
the line.

Very sincerely yours  
Wendell Phillips

To  
Mr. H. S. Eccles  
Washington D. C.



March 16, 1937

Dear Mr. Randolph:

I appreciate very much your letter of March 8th in which you comment favorably on my remarks on the occasion of the dinner at the Rittenhouse Club on February 26th. What with the plenitude of beverages and the ensuing levity it is somewhat surprising, though highly gratifying, to receive commendation for what I said. I am indebted to your chief and the other three hosts for a most delightful evening and hope for the opportunity of meeting again the many fine fellows whom I met that evening.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Eccles  
Chairman

Mr. Evan Randolph  
Vice President  
Philadelphia National Bank  
1416 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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