

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND

HUGH LEACH
PRESIDENT

January 28, 1949

Dear Marriner:

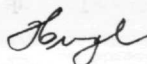
The annual joint meeting of our directors and the Baltimore Branch directors will be held at Baltimore on Thursday, February 10. Following the meeting, which has been called for 9:30 a.m., at the Branch building, there will be a luncheon at the Maryland Club, to which the senior officers of the Baltimore Clearing House banks will be invited.

On Wednesday, February 9, there will be an informal cocktail party and dinner at the Merchants Club, 206 East Redwood Street, beginning at 6 o'clock. This will be a social affair with no speeches.

Our directors and I would like very much for you to be with us on all of these occasions. Please let me know what hotel accommodations you would like to have.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hugh Leach,
President.

Governor Marriner S. Eccles
Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1949.

Dear Hugh:

I greatly appreciate your invitation to attend the joint meeting of the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the Baltimore Branch Directors to be held in Baltimore on Thursday, February 10, and to attend a luncheon that day at the Maryland Club, and to an informal cocktail party and dinner on the evening of Wednesday, February 9, at the Merchants Club.

The Transamerica hearings are starting this Wednesday, February 2, and I expect to be on the stand beginning next Monday. I do not know whether or not I will be through with my testimony in time to attend the dinner on Wednesday and the meeting and luncheon on Thursday. I am wondering if it will be agreeable to let you know by telephone on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Hugh Leach, President,
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Virginia.

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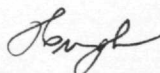
February 2, 1949

Dear Marriner:

I have received your letter of January 31 and do hope it will be possible for you to be with us at Baltimore. There is no particular hurry about notifying us, but it would be helpful if you could have some one call Vice President Milford of the Baltimore Branch on Wednesday.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hugh Leach,
President.

Governor Marriner S. Eccles
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Governor Eccles:

If you decide to go to the dinner on Wednesday evening at Baltimore in connection with the joint annual meeting of the Richmond head office and Baltimore Branch directors, please arrange to be in the garage not later than 4 P.M. to go in the car in which Governor and Mrs. Evans will ride to Baltimore. Frank Bell thinks that the congestion on the road is so bad that this is as late a leaving time as is practicable with a view to arriving at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in sufficient time to claim room reservations and get to the party at the Merchants Club beginning at 6 P.M. Dress is strictly informal.

It is expected that the return trip will leave the Lord Baltimore Hotel at about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon after the luncheon at the Maryland Club.

Om

February 7th.

P.S. Governor and Mrs. Evans will return early Thursday morning on account of the Transamerica hearings.