

November 14, 1944.

Dear Brien:

You have my hearty congratulations on your election to the Senate. Moreover, I think you can take special satisfaction in having defeated such a well known and able opponent. I had a high regard for Senator Danaher as I had found him both able and fair in argument, particularly during hearings before the Committee on Banking and Currency. In that connection, I hope that you will seek appointment to the Committee on Banking and Currency as it would be a genuine pleasure to work with you on important measures in the monetary and banking field which will be under consideration at the forthcoming session. In my opinion, there is a real opportunity for public service on that Committee. Most of the senior members have other important assignments, including chairmanships, so that a good measure of leadership in the consideration of banking and monetary legislation must come from the junior members.

When you next come to Washington, I would like you to come down to the building here for luncheon. I will call your office and arrange a date convenient to you. Also, of course, I shall hope to see you one of these days at the Burning Tree Club.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Brian McMahon,  
46 North Main Street,  
South Norwalk, Connecticut.

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**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 22, 1944

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

Dear Marriner:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
November 14th.

If I am assigned to the Committee on Banking  
and Currency, you may rest assured that I will welcome  
an opportunity to cooperate and consult with you.

You may not recall it but I have never  
forgotten the courtesy which you extended to me when  
I came over to see you with Mr. Alexander one day, who  
we were trying to get appointed as a member of the  
Reserve Board. While it wasn't in the cards, you were  
so kind about it, that I've never forgotten it.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Brien M. Mahon*