

Nov. 25, 1947

Dear Sir -

It's alright for you to sit in Washington and yell for a moratorium on demands for increased wages, but why don't you teach us I do and try to live on a teacher's "wages" and see what your time will be. Each time I get a little raise the Government comes in its share and in its same breath of yours we hear the same old story "do not cut taxes at this time". There is more money coming into the government now than during the war, in my way of thinking it's about time Washington thinks about coming more more than just when election time rolls around.

You try and live on a teacher's wages and I know you'll change your tone.

J. J. Winters
174 E. 212 St
Cleveland, Ohio

December 5, 1947.

Mr. P. J. Winters,
174 East 212th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Winters:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 25 which apparently was prompted by an erroneous newspaper account of my recent testimony. No groups have a greater interest in stopping inflation than those in the teaching profession and those who live on fixed incomes. I can quite understand and I certainly sympathize with their predicament.

Because of your evident interest, I enclose a copy of my statement before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. The subject is, of course, complex but I think it should be evident that creating more and more money is not the way to deal with the problem.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Enclosure

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