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Dear Marriner:

May I express my admiration for your courage and good sense in advocating a 44-hour work week without overtime pay. This is one of the soundest bits of advice the country has had on ways and means of preventing disaster on the economic front.

Trusting this finds you quite well and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

W. G. Wysor  
Management Counsel

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Marriner S. Eccles, Esq.  
Board of Governors of  
The Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

January 31, 1951.

Dear Bud:

I was glad to receive your letter of January 26 with its encouraging remarks in connection with my recommendation of a 44-hour work-week. I always appreciate having the reactions of others, whether of approval or criticism, to my public utterances. It is encouraging to know that you approve of the recommendation and hope that it will be put into effect.

No doubt you saw only the newspaper reporting of my statement and thinking you may be interested in reading the full text, I am enclosing a copy herewith.

It certainly has been a long time since I have seen or heard from you. I hope we will not need a press report on some remarks of mine to be the excuse for getting in touch with each other in the future. It was nice to hear from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

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Enclosure

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