

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF BOSTON
THE MERCHANTS CLUB

November 26, 1934.

My dear Sir:

Herewith in behalf of The Commercial Club of Boston The Merchants Club, I present to you our most cordial invitation to address The Commercial Club of Boston The Merchants Club and the Beacon Society at a joint meeting to be held in Boston at such date between Monday, February 4th and Saturday, February 23rd as may suit your convenience. I do not need to suggest that the matters now under consideration and determination in Washington affecting the business and the finances of the country are matters of most absorbing interest and concern to New England. The Clubs which intend to hold a joint meeting in February and which together will comprise an audience of approximately two hundred, will, I venture to say, be representative of the best financial and business brains of New England. The joint meetings which have been held occasionally during the last thirty years are held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, and, after dinner, have been addressed by many of the business leaders of the United States. It is a happy anticipation on the part of Mr. Fort, president of the Beacon Society, and myself that we may be able to signalize the joint meeting of 1935 by the presence of and an address by yourself whose appointment has been greeted with such favor and whose matured conclusions upon matters now at issue in Washington are of such vital concern to the financial world. I can assure you of a most eager and appreciative audience, a profound respect by that audience for whatever you may see fit to say and a very great influence upon the New England view of the problems which now affect the country. It is an invariable rule of our meetings that no reporters are present and that no statements are furnished or available to the newspapers.

Trusting that we may be favored with an affirmative reply, I am,

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,
Governor of the Federal
Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh W. Gam
President of The Commercial
Club The Merchants Club