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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 13, 1936.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

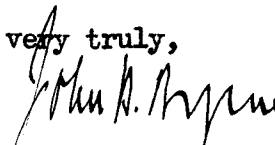
The Banking Committee of the New England Council has conducted a bank conference every year for the past six years in Boston on the day usually just before or just after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. These conferences attract an attendance of from four hundred to four hundred fifty bankers from all parts of the six New England States. The program usually consists of about six subjects bearing directly upon banking problems.

The conference this year will be held on Friday, November 13, or the day after the Federal Reserve meeting, at the Hotel Statler in Boston and, as Chairman of the New England Bankers Committee, I am extending a very cordial invitation to you to attend our conference and to talk to the gathering on any subject you may choose.

In the event that your engagements will permit you to accept our invitation, I should like very much to have you bring with you Mr. Lawrence Clayton as the guest of the conference.

I earnestly hope that you can be with us because this is truly a representative gathering of New England Bankers and we should all very much appreciate your being able to meet with us.

Yours very truly,



Chairman, Bankers' Committee
New England Council.

JBB:M

October 16, 1936

Mr. John B. Byrne, President
The Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 13th in which you very kindly extend an invitation to speak before the meeting of the New England Council, to be held under the auspices of its Banking Committee on Friday, November 13th at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

In view of the very representative character of this gathering and the fact that I may speak off the record, I am glad to accept your kind invitation. In this connection will you kindly advise me the time allotted for my remarks, the hour of the meeting, approximate hour of my talk and any other details you think may assist me in fulfilling this engagement.

Your further courtesy in including my assistant, Mr. Lawrence Clayton, as a guest of the conference is appreciated and Mr. Clayton has asked me to thank you and advise that he will come along.

Awaiting the pleasure of greeting you personally in November, I am

Yours very sincerely,

M. S. Eccles
Chairman

LC/fgr

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October 19, 1936.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman
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Washington, D. C.

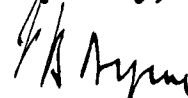
Dear Mr. Eccles:

Your cordial letter of October 16,
accepting our invitation to speak before the meet-
ing of the New England Council on Friday, November
13, is received with much appreciation.

The conference takes the form of a
one day program with six speakers, three in the
morning and three in the afternoon. We, of course,
will be very glad to place you on the program at
any time during the day which would best suit your
convenience, but we would suggest about 10:30 in
the morning as the most suitable for you.

If this is agreeable to you, I would
appreciate your acceptance of the time, the title
of whatever subject you want to discuss for program
purposes, your remarks to take about forty minutes,
and according to your expressed wish, your talk to
be off the record.

Yours very truly,



Chairman, Bankers' Committee,
New England Council.

*Last speaker AM-
When are session
Hour of starting*

Write for reservations

JBB:M

October 24, 1936.

Mr. John B. Byrne, President
The Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Mr. Eccles has asked me to reply to yours of October 19th and to say that he would prefer to speak last on the morning program. He would also prefer not to assign a definite title to his remarks at this time, which of course, will be directed to the economic and monetary problems of the country.

Will you please advise the place at which the meeting will be held, also the opening hour of the morning session.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Clayton
Assistant to the Chairman

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