

IRVING TRUST COMPANY  
NEW YORK

WILLIAM FEICK  
VICE PRESIDENT

December  
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1938

Dear Marriner:

You were a grand sport last evening, and I know I express the views of all who attended the dinner when I say that it was a privilege to listen to your profound, intelligent thinking on the grave and endless economic problems of the day.

I was proud in the thought that I might number myself among your warm friends, and in this very inadequate way I aim to express my genuine appreciation for your goodness in coming to our gathering and honoring those present with your views.

I hope that you got a little rest, despite the lateness of the hour and before long I definitely plan to be in Washington and accept your invitation to buckle down to an exchange of views on the issues before the country.

Again, many thanks, and with warm personal regards to you and that fine "side kick" of yours,  
Larry Clayton,

Very sincerely



Honorable Marriner S. Eccles  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System  
Washington, D. C.

December 7, 1938.

Dear Bill:

Your letter of December 2d expresses an enthusiasm, which, however much undeserved by my efforts the other evening, is deeply appreciated. It was a genuine pleasure to be with you, and my only misgivings are the ones I always have after venturing out onto the platform, which, as you know, I do infrequently. Larry Clayton joins with me in thanking you again for your delightful hospitality and the pleasure we had in your company on this occasion and afterwards.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Washington, when, as you say, we can buckle down to settling some of these outstanding matters with a finality always hoped for if never achieved.

Your warm personal regards are most heartily reciprocated.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,  
Chairman.

Mr. William Feick, Vice President,  
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