

BRITISH CONSULATE) - GENERAL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS (2)

May 7th, 1945

Dear Marriner,

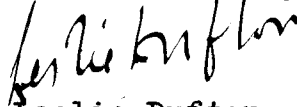
A copy of your speech, "The Post- War Price Programme - Inflation or Deflation?" , given November 16th, 1944, was sent to me two or three days ago as a matter of interest, by a good friend here who is by way of being a capitalist, but I have to return this copy to him. This I regret doing, because both the Consul-General here and myself read your remarks with very great interest, and would like to have two more copies, if available.

Really I should not bother you, no doubt I could get a couple of copies very easily direct from the Federal Reserve Bulletin people, but I thought I would take the opportunity not only of telling you how greatly we were impressed by what you had to say, but also sending regards and best wishes to you and your family.

As usual, it was a great joy to have Dolores and George with us early this year, and Ethel hopes to go to Ogden this summer.

My respects to your better half.

Yours sincerely,



Leslie Dufton

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May 11, 1945.

Dear Leslie:

In accordance with your letter of May 7, I am glad to enclose two copies of that speech of mine in which you and the capitalist to whom you refer express an interest. I hope it is an interest tinged with some measure of agreement so far as the capitalist is concerned. I am glad to know that you were impressed. I shall construe that as meaning favorably.

Your regards and best wishes are greatly appreciated and hereby heartily reciprocated. I hope I may have an opportunity of seeing you one of these days and that I may have the privilege of being at home this summer when Ethel visits there.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures 2

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