

IRVING TRUST COMPANY  
NEW YORK

WILLIAM FEICK  
VICE PRESIDENT

January 20, 1942

Dear Marriner:

I was among those privileged to listen to your address on "Credit and Monetary Policies in War Time" presented yesterday morning in the Auditorium of the Federal Reserve Bank. Unfortunately, the two speakers who followed you prevented my enjoying an opportunity of shaking your hand and having a chat. I was obliged to get back to the office and keep a luncheon appointment that I could not duck.

You presented a very serious and heart-breaking subject in an admirable way. You must have caught the profound interest of your audience through the intenseness of its attention to your remarks.

I cannot help urging you to continue to take the very best care of your health so that you can face the hard days ahead with not too much strain.

I hope that before long I can have an opportunity to sit in the corner and have a nice visit with you.

With personal regards,

Sincerely

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Feick', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the bottom of the signature across the right side of the page.

January 26, 1942.

Dear Bill:

This is to thank you for your thoughtful note of January 20 and for your references to my extemporaneous talk.

I, too, was sorry not to have had an opportunity to see you for a moment, but trust that omission will soon be made up.

with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. S. Eccles

Mr. William Feick,  
Vice President,  
Irving Trust Company,  
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