

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON
BOSTON 6, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. Elliott Thurston
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Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

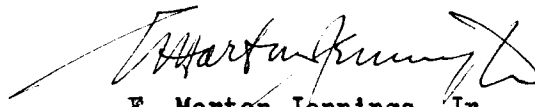
Dear Mr. Thurston:

Thank you for your letter of March 1. We are holding a single room at the Astor on April 6 for Mr. Eccles.

We shall send you a copy of our forthcoming announcement as soon as it is prepared, probably around March 20. Would Mr. Eccles like to select a specific subject to be mentioned at that time?

I am afraid the expression "club rooms" was a bit misleading. The facilities at 2 Park Avenue have been adequate in the past to care for our three group meetings in the afternoon, provide two other rooms for cocktails, and serve dinner in a third location for a full 300. Just before I called on you in Washington last month, I was surprised to receive a telephone call from New York saying that we could not have the Hotel Astor, which would have provided somewhat larger facilities, unless we were prepared to change our date, and I got the impression that it might be best to forego the larger attendance in order to preserve the original date. I am sorry if I did not make myself clear, but you may rest assured we shall have a large audience representing banks throughout much of the country.

Sincerely yours



E. Morton Jennings, Jr.
Loan Officer

March 7, 1946.

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Thank you for your letter of March 5. I realize that I was misled by the expression "club rooms" and appreciate your setting me straight.

I have discussed further with Mr. Eccles this speaking engagement and he will be on hand as scheduled.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. E. Morton Jennings, Jr.,
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