

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON
BOSTON 6, MASSACHUSETTS

March 29, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Thurston:

I promised to send you a copy of the announcement sent to alumni of the Graduate School of Banking covering the reunion on April 6. This is enclosed herewith.

You will note that dinner is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. with cocktails commencing about 5:30. We shall be pleased to see Mr. Eccles as early as he may care to arrive. In fact, if there appears to be any interest to him in the afternoon speaking program which gets under way at 2:30, it will be a pleasure to have his company during the afternoon. I would suggest that he simply proceed to the proper floor at 2 Park Avenue and ask for me. Needless to say, if he would like to be met at the train or elsewhere, this can be arranged easily.

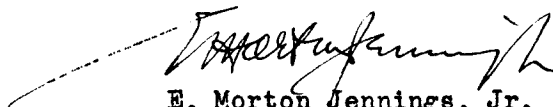
We are still holding a single room for him at the Astor in case he wishes to use it.

As I mentioned to you in Washington, the editor of the "American Banker" who is a graduate of the school will be the only member of the press present at the dinner. Accordingly, it will be in order for you to handle whatever publicity Mr. Eccles desires from your own office.

It would appear that our "negotiations" are now drawing to a close. If there is any further information you would like from me, I can be reached here at the Bank until Thursday afternoon, April 4, and thereafter at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours



E. Morton Jennings, Jr.
Loan Officer

CALLING ALL GRADUATES OF THE CLASSES OF 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945

to the

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION CONFERENCE OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

DATE: Saturday, April 6, 1946

PLACE: Building Trades Employers' Association, 2 Park Avenue, New York City
(Park Avenue and 33rd Street)

PROGRAM

GROUP MEETINGS: 2:30 to 5:15 P.M.

COMMERCIAL BANKING: Leader - Samuel W. Pippitt, CB-44

Arthur W. McCain, Vice President - Some Questions for the Credit
The Chase National Bank Man Raised by Reconversion

Thomas H. Hickey, Regional Loan - G.I. Lending
Guaranty Officer, U.S. Veterans Administration

INVESTMENTS AND

SAVINGS MANAGEMENT: Leaders - Thomas S. Sites, SM-44 and Briant S. Cookman, I-44

Ernest M. Fisher Emergency Housing Program of
1946-47

Earl B. Schwulst A Discussion of Recent Legislation
and the Implications Thereof

Robert C. Effinger, Vice Presi- Secondary Reserve Account - Its
dent, Irving Trust Company Size and Composition

O. Paul Decker Three Suggestions for Increasing 1946
Earnings on Investment Portfolios

TRUSTS: Leader - Gerard F. Brill, T-44

Francis A. Ohleyer, T-42 Intermediate Court Accounting by
Trustees

Austin W. Scott The Significance of the Bolles Case
in Ohio

Gilbert T. Stephenson Governmental Supervision of Trust
Business

All of the above Group Meetings will close with a period for questions.

5:30 to 6:00 P.M.
Cocktails on the House

6:15 to 8:15 P.M.

Dinner - E. Morton Jennings Jr., 1944 Class President, Presiding

Dinner Speaker - Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of the Federal
Reserve System

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To: Louis J. Asterita
American Bankers Association
12 East 36 Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Lou: Enclosed is my check for \$..... covering cost
of reservations for the Ninth Annual Alumni Meeting.

Signature

Address