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June 29, 1948

The Honorable Marriner S. Eccles
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

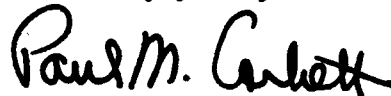
On behalf of our Club I wish to renew our most cordial invitation to you to address one of our meetings. Our Fall season opens September 10 and we would be happy to have you select some Friday noon during September or October to speak to us.

With all the inflation and monetary problems being encountered, we are enthusiastic concerning the desirability and appropriateness of having you as our first "big name" speaker of the season and we would be most grateful if you could find your way clear to making a commitment for Friday noon, September 10.

You would not have to speak longer than thirty minutes and we would leave entirely to you the selection of your subject. Of course, we would be happy to pay your expenses and an honorarium felt to be appropriate.

I am hopeful that the excessive demands upon your time which prevented the acceptance of Mr. Blaine's invitation last February may now be lessened to the extent that you could be with us. You may be assured of a large and receptive audience for your message and the excellent press coverage which is afforded our prominent speakers.

Sincerely yours,



Paul M. Corbett
President

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July 1, 1948.

Mr. Paul M. Corbett, President,
The Executives' Club of Chicago,
Suite 1949,
111 West Washington Street,
Chicago 2, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Your letter of June 29 addressed to Mr. Marriner S. Eccles was received at the office this morning. Mr. Eccles is in the west at the present time and is not expected to be back in Washington until about July 19. Your letter will be called to his attention upon his return at which time he will send you a reply. If, however, you prefer to have a reply at an earlier date kindly let me know and I will forward your letter to Mr. Eccles.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.