

RUSSELL B. BROWN

RING BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 7, 1949

Dear Marriner:

You did a splendid job at Fort Worth. I had anticipated, as so many of our people had not had an opportunity of understanding the problem discussed by you, that they would be interested, but I did not realize how completely you could keep them interested in the subject. Your familiarity with the detail of the subject discussed and the clearness with which you presented it made a profound impression on many of the people. I am sure you would agree with me that they listened.

I am grateful to you for the time and trouble you took to make this meeting, and I sincerely trust that you suffered no inconvenience by so doing. If you will have your office advise us of the expense involved, we shall be very happy to reimburse you.

Again permit me to personally thank you for what you did.

Sincerely,

Russell

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles,
Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

1/ 67-5358

October 10, 1949.

Dear Russ:

It was most thoughtful of you to write me relative to my recent appearance before your people in Fort Worth.

I am always glad to have the reactions of others to my public appearances and I am happy to know that you and your friends felt that my address was provocative and challenging. I appreciate your complimentary expressions.

I enjoyed speaking to your group as well as meeting many of your friends and associates in the oil business.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Russell B. Brown,
King Building,
Washington, D. C.

P. S. Relative to sending you a bill to cover the expenses incurred in the trip, it has not been my policy to collect such expenses and I see no reason to make exception in this case.

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