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FRAZAR B. WILDE PRESIDENT November 14, 1949

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, 20th St. & Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Our Company has been associated for a long time with a business group who treat with various economic phenomena.

It has been the custom to have dinners which are called "Executive Forums," and to these dinners are invited important people competent to discuss the topic of the evening. We are holding one of these "Executive Forums" in New York City at the Union Club on December 6.

The members are primarily industrialists scattered around the country and it is a very representative audience. Since the proceedings are "off-the-record," the speakers are free to be very frank in their point of view.

We have asked Harold Stassen to open up the subject but we are anxious to have one or two other speakers treat the same subject from their point of view. It will not be necessary to prepare a formal address, and the length of talks will be limited so as to give an opportunity for questions and discussion from the floor.

It seems to me that you would make a particularly valuable contribution if you would accept our invitation to be present. Will you think it over and if it is at all possible to do so, I hope you might come and join us.

I'm sorry it's such a long time since I have last seen you. Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

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