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CARE OF: BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ATLANTA LAWYERS CLUB, TOP ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS IN ATLANTA, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND YOU AN INVITATION TO BE THEIR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THEIR FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1950 MEETING. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU MEET WITH US AT EITHER OUR FEBRUARY OR MARCH MEETING. SINCE LAWYERS MEETING IN EVENING AND OUR BOARD MEETS IN MORNING OF SECOND FRIDAY IN EACH MONTH, THE ENGAGEMENTS COULD BE ADMIRABLY CO-ORDINATED. IF EITHER OF THESE DATES IS AGREEABLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FRANK H. NEELY - CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF ATLANTA.

September 21, 1949.

Dear Frank:

I should have answered before now your wire of September 13, but I have been thinking about just how I should answer it.

I do appreciate the invitation of the Atlanta Lawyers Club to be their guest speaker at their February or March evening meeting. I also like your suggestion that I meet with your Board in the morning of the same day, which would be the second Friday in either month.

February and March of 1950 are so far off that I cannot give you a definite reply at this time. I don't even know whether or not I will still be in Washington at that time, but if I am I will be glad to accept the invitation for February.

If such an uncertain acceptance is agreeable, kindly advise me and I will put it on my calendar, with the understanding that we will again communicate with each other the first part of January.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles.

Mr. Frank H. Neely, Chairman,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,  
Atlanta, Georgia.