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Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marriner:

Our activities in the seminar are about over for the present academic year. I want to tell you how much we all appreciate your visit. It was one of the most successful meetings we have ever had. It was a perfect combination of theory and experience, which is just what we are looking for in this school. I only hope it did not tire you too much. From one o'clock to nine-thirty of continuous talk is a long stretch.

The faculty and the students are already urging that you come back next year, and I hope very much that you will feel able to do so. In fact I would like it to be an annual event.

Yours sincerely,

John Williams

May 31, 1939.

Dear John:

Your letter of May 24 with regard to my recent visit is particularly appreciated. I greatly enjoyed the discussion and found it more stimulating than tiring.

I am particularly gratified that it went well enough in your estimation to warrant the suggestion of a return engagement, which I should like to have if circumstances at that time will permit. I concluded that you might have felt bound by the rules of politeness to say something pleasant about my appearance this time, but that you would not have wanted to inflict me upon your faculty and students again unless I had come within reasonably close range of the mark that you set for these seminars.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. John Williams,
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Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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