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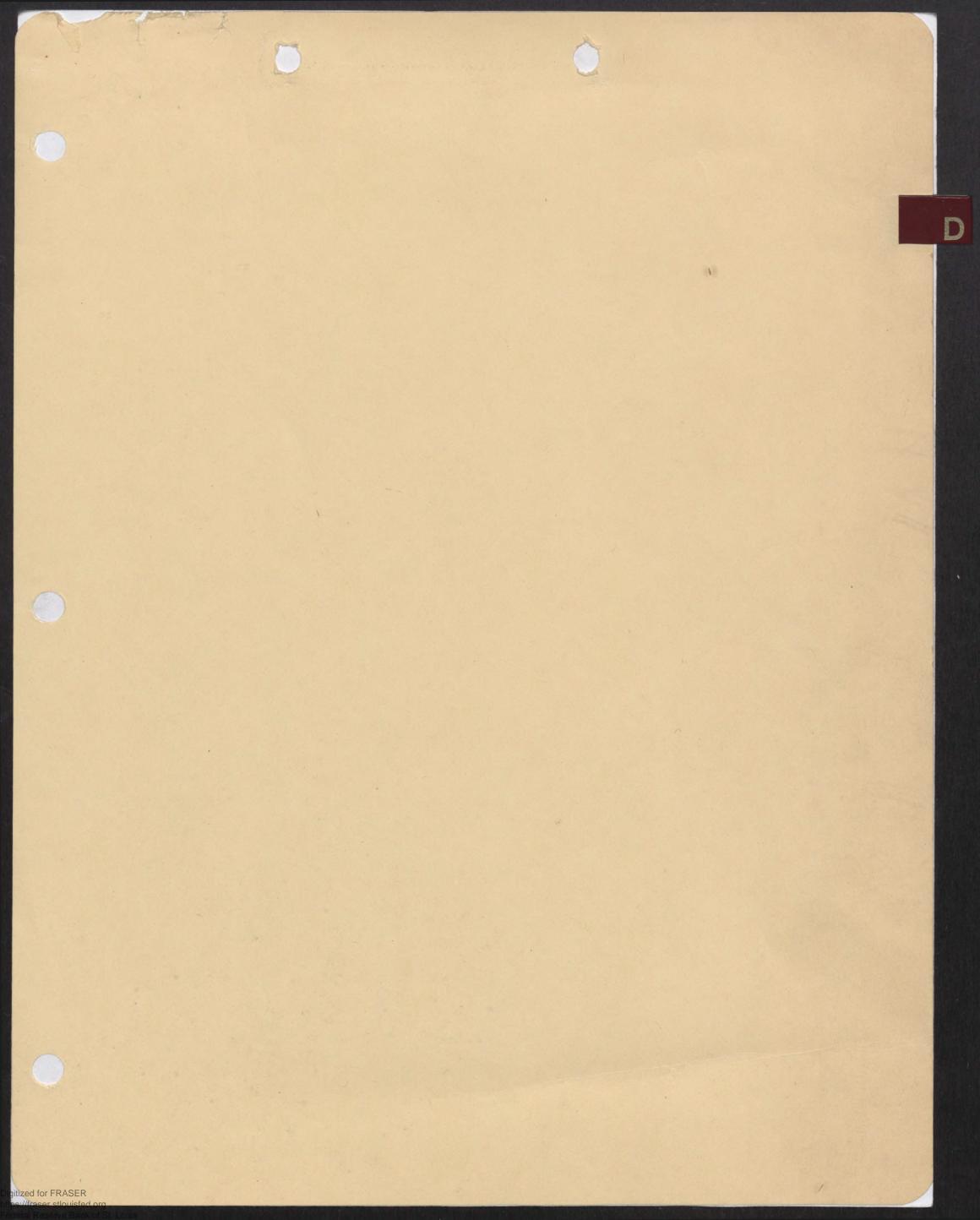
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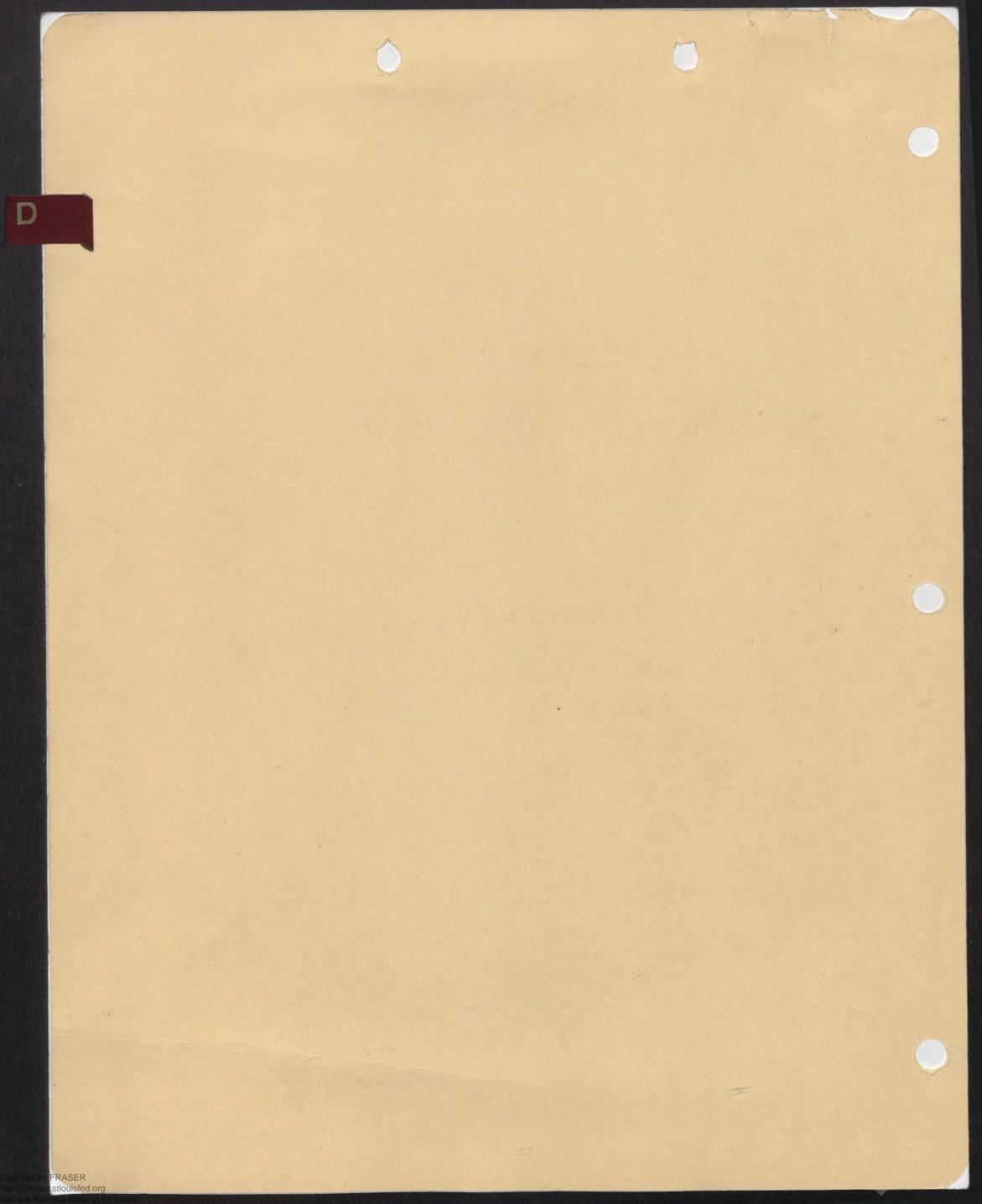
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August 7, 1979

Dear Ralf:

I know there must be some purpose in this madness, even if "only" to make LSE honest!

I'm not sure my more parochial wife will think that sufficient excuse -- but I do know that some luck would be handy indeed.

Thanks so much for writing.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Professor Ralf Dahrendorf
Director
The London School of Economics and
Political Science
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Telephone: 01-405-7686

27 July 1979

Dec Paul,

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September 12, 1979 Col. John D. Dale Commander General - MOFW 30 East 62nd Street New York, New York 10021 Dear John: I'm only now coming up for a little air (literally in a trans-atlantic plane) but I do appreciate your warm words on my appointment. I'm sorry I can't make the "Haig" presentation -- I feel honored "in absentia." Meanwhile, we'll see what we can do down here. All the best. Sincerely, Paul W. Volcker jmr igitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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July 26, 1979 Dear Taul, The news of your nomination as Chairman of the Board of Governors was electrifying. Congratulations and my blessings for your willingness to take on the awesome task at a time of such disorder in world monetary affairs. all the more credit is due you for making an almost unacceptable financial sacrifice, you are a great Counted among your



# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Mr. David-Weill:

As I get out from under, I just want to thank you for your telegram of congratulations on my appointment. I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Michel David-Weill Senior Partner Lazard Freres & Co. 1 Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. SPL043. WAA141(0956)(1-007650C208)PD 07/27/79 0953

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PMS THE HONORABLE PAUL A. VOLCKER, CHAIRMAN

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM 20TH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE N.W.

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ALL MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES

MICHEL DAVID-WEILL
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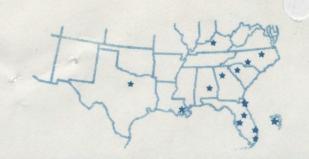
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August 23, 1979 Dear Archie: Many thanks for your note. Got an updating on your activities recently from John Medlin--you sound indefatigable! All we can do down here is try--and duck the brickbats that are sure to come. Best wishes. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Archie K. Davis gitized for FRASER

BBARB OF COVERNORS ARCHIE K. DAVIS 1979 AUG 20 RM 10: 44 August 16, 1979 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN My dear Paul: My congratulations to you and to our country upon your nomination as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. It could not have happened to a finer person. You are richly deserving, and I am sure you must derive considerable satisfaction from the knowledge that your appointment has been hailed with such enthusiasm from all quarters. From one who has admired you from afar over a long period of years, I want you to know of my pride and pleasure in your selection. You are undertaking a tough assignment, and I know you will handle it with great credit to yourself and the institution you head. Mary Louise joins me in warm good wishes to you and Barbara. May thought be within the second of the seco The Honorable Paul A. Volcker Chairman Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C. 20551 tized for FRASER ://fraser.stlouisfed.org

August 16, 1979 Dear J.E.: Many thanks for your note -- and more important your support of a strong right arm in Fred ("Freddie" just isn't right if he's going to save the dollar!). That invitation I'll try to put in the subconscious for the time--the conscious thought is too diverting. But when the frustrations mount, I may just yield to temptation. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. James E. Davis Chairman, Board of Directors Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. 5050 Edgewood Court P.O. Box B Jacksonville, Florida 32203 PAV:tb gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org



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August 9, 1979

JAMES E. DAVIS Chairman, Board of Directors

> The Honorable Paul Volcker Chairman, Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Federal Reserve Building Washington, D. C. 20551

Dear Mr. Volcker,

I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to get to visit with you a short time after the swearing in of Freddie Schultz as a new board member.

As I told you, your acceptance of the Chairmanship has give us a new confidence in monetary policy (that was beginning to waver somewhat).

I want to express my personal appreciation for the dedication that had to motivate you in accepting almost a 50% salary cut to take on the Chairmanship there in Washington.

Mr. Volcker, I have the best bass fishing lake in this area. It is not open to the public. If you ever get down this way to visit Freddie or for any other purpose, I would like to make it available to someone who has made the kind of sacrifice you have made in public service.

Sincerely,

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James E. Davis

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August 23, 1979

Dear Shelby:

There's a theory down here that what makes

Swiss bankers happy makes Congress sad-so we shall

see. Thanks for writing, however belated the reply!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Shelby Cullom Davis Chairman Shelby Cullom Davis & Co. 70 Pine Street New York, New York 10005

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July 26, 1979

1) ear Paul-

I am delighted with your appointment - and I know the Swiss bankers are happy too!

The years ahead will not be easy but they are crucial for our nation and for the free world - and you have the intelligence, and will, and staying power to put things right again.

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Sincerely yours,

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September 12, 1979

Dear True:

It's taken me a while to get out from "under,"
but I do appreciate your message on my appointment.
Both the problems and Washington seem more difficult
as time passes, but a challenge is always a little
stimulating.

Best regards,

Paul A. Volcker

The Honorable True Davis

PAV:ccm

August 15, 1979 Dear Ken: Many thanks for the nice note -- even if you still have some competition for Bruce from New York (and that comment is purely uninformed - based on press speculation!). One of the real "down" sides of this is that it does mean goodbye to RF and a few other things that meant a great deal to me. In fact, I recurrently think I'm nuts. But I do think, from my limited participation in the search committee, the Foundation certainly will have a new President able to bring the thing together effectively, with the support of the strong Trustees like you. Best wishes. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. K. N. Dayton Dayton Hudson Corporation 777 Micollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 PAV:mhw gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

**Dayton Hudson Corporation** 777 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 Executive Offices August 2, 1979 Mr. Paul A. Volcker Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10005 Dear Paul: By now I am sure you need one more congratulatory letter about as much as you need an increase in the money supply! I do, however, want you to know how terribly pleased I am for the nation and for Dayton Hudson Corporation that you have been chosen to head the Federal Reserve. The nation gets you, and we're able to hang on to Bruce MacLaury as a corporate director. Seriously, if ever there was a man for the time and the job, it obviously is you. I wish you the very best in carrying out your crucial assignment. I also am very hopeful that you will be able to continue as a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation. We badly need you as a trustee. As you well know there are very few good ones. All the best. Yours, K. N. Dayton ch. 3 & + Comi and the forest the first winder later when the second of ANSW. TED

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August 7, 1979 Dear Mr. Deak: I appreciate the note and good wishes. I

shall try my best.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Nicholas L. Deak Chairman of the Board Deak-Perera 29 Broadway New York, New York 10006



Nicholas L. Deak Chairman of the Board

July 26, 1979

The Hon. Paul A. Volcker
President
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045

Dear Mr. Volcker:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your nomination to the chairman-ship of the Federal Reserve.

President Carter could not have picked a better qualified person. We here in New York and our friends abroad are looking forward to your firm leadership in strengthening the Dollar domestically and internationally.

Best wishes for a difficult and crucial task ahead.

Respectfully yours,

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August 23, 1979 Dear Dick: Somehow, first letters got to the bottom of the pile. But I appreciate the note and good wishes. fun is over and the work begins! Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Richard A. Debs President Morgan Stanley International Incorporated 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020 igitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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July 27, 1979

The Honorable Paul Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Plaza New York, New York

Dear Paul:

This is a belated note of congratulations on your recent voting record at the FOMC--which I said I would send to you, belated or not, when we saw you at the Metropolitan Museum--and a very prompt note of congratulations on your move to the Chairmanship. In the latter case, the congratulations are due even more to the President, who showed very good judgment in this instance. I am sure that you must view the move with mixed feelings; but I always thought it was inevitable.

As for the voting record, it is not unrelated to the great sense of reassurance that the market shows in your appointment. All of us in the financial community wish you well in being able to stick to it through the troubled times ahead.

I might add that both your record and your appointment reflect most honorably on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for which we alumni are pleased and gratified.

Good luck to you and to Barbara.

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Sincerely,

Richard A. Debs President

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August 7, 1979

Dear John:

It was great to hear from you-notes from old friends are the one bonus in this deal. I try not to kid myself about the problems, but it seems worth trying. I may even be tempted to get (a little) monetarist:

All the best,

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. John V. Deaver
Manager
Economics Department
Ford Motor Company
The American Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48121



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July 27, 1979

Mr. Paul Volcker, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York, N.Y. 10045

Dear Paul:

I join the chorus: your appointment to Chairmanship of the Federal Reserve is not only the most important, in a positive sense, but the most judicious of any that President Carter has made. My congratulations should go to him.

To you, my hearty best wishes, condolence for having to accept such a paltry salary, and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

John V. Deaver

Manager

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# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 8, 1979

Dear Mr. Martinez DeHoz:

Many thanks for your message.

I hope we can remain in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Jose Martinez DeHoz Minister of Economy of Argentina 1901 L Street, N.W. Suite 606 Washington, D.C. 20036

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I CONGRATULATE YOU MOST SINCERELY ON YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT. YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. CORDIALLY YOURS

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WASHINGTON DC 20035

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Many thanks for your number of the we can remain in Touch.



## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

However belatedly, let me thank you "officially" for your note of congratulations on my appointment as Chairman. I appreciate your kind words, but more to the point, I do hope to see something of you in Washington.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

His Excellency Mr. Francois de Laboulaye Ambassador of France Washington, D. C. 1-026463C206 07/25/79 TLX AMBFRANCE WSH WSHA 01 WASH. DC JULY 25

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I WISH TO EXPRESS MY MOST HEARTFELD CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE IMPURTANT RESPONSABILITIES WHICH ARE BESTOWED UPON YOU. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS I AM SINCERELY YOURS.

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August 16, 1979 Dear Andre: I appreciate so much the warm note. As they aay, all I can do is try -- but in the process it is heartening to feed so much understanding from old comrades in arms. I'm still trying to figure out if Opatya is possible -somehow I think it will be more relevant than Belgrade. The chances are slim to non-existent, but I do hope to see you. Until Belgrade. Best wishes, Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker

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PAUL A. VOLCKER
PRESIDENT

August 1, 1979

Dear Ralph:

Thanks so much for your congratulations—even if the assessment is grievously overstated!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Ralph D. DeNunzio President Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc. 460 Park Avenue New York, New York TNKL

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PRESIDENT
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
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.CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY THE PERFECT MAN FOR THE JOB.

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6th August, 1979

# Dear Hr. Volcker,

I don't suppose for one minute you will remember who I am - we once travelled together following the Asian Development Bank Meeting in Manila years ago, and subsequently used to run into each other at similar gatherings in Washington and elsewhere - but whenever we did meet, you used to greet me with, "Ah, yes, you're the bank note man".

As you may imagine, this letter is intended to do nothing more than offer my heartiest congratulations on your recent appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and to wish you well in what cannot by any stretch of the imagination be an easy task.

Some three years ago now I moved to this part of the world, and whilst I still remain a consultant to the British subsidiary of the American Bank Note Company, I seem to be getting more and more involved in other spheres.

Again, my congratulations, and my good wishes for every success in the fight against inflation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul A. Volcker.

August 14, 1979 Dear Philip: Trilateraling is, you are right, a casualty of this change for me in one sense--but I am even more sensitive to its importance. Belgrade is next stop -- and thanks so much for writing. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Sir Philip De Zulueta Chairman Antony Gibbs Holdings Ltd. 3 Frederick's Place, Old Jewry London, EC2R 8HD ENGLAND tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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26th July 1979

The Honourable Paul Volcker,
President,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
33 Liberty Street,
New York, N.Y. 10045,
United States of America.

Dear Haw

I expect that you will be overwhelmed by letters of congratulation, so I only write this on the strict understanding that I expect no reply! However, I really could not resist telling you how pleased and enthusiastic I am about your new responsibilities. I know that your appointment will be very well received in London generally, as well as by other Europeans.

I fear that this appointment may perhaps mean that you have to cease to belong to the Trilateral Commission, although I hope that this is not necessarily the case, and that in any event, we shall continue to see you at some of the Meetings, particularly at the one scheduled for London next March.

Meanwhile, I hope perhaps that I may catch a glimpse of you in October, at what promises to be a thoroughly uncomfortable meeting in Belgrade.

With all good wishes and very warm congratulations.

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## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Alex:

It was nice of you to write as you did upon my appointment as Chairman. I appreciate your kind words, and can only try and hope for the best.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Alex Dibbs
National Westminster Bank, Ltd.
41 Lothbury
London EC 2P, England



National Westminster Bank Limited
41 Lothbury, London
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Telephone (01) 606 6060

26th July, 1979.

#### Personal

Mr. Paul Volcker, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York.

Dia hi locker,

Whilst it came as no surprise, it gave me great pleasure to read this morning of your appointment to be Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington.

Since opening negotiations on behalf of Natwest Bank with C.I.T. in February of last year, I have had the privilege of meeting you on a number of occasions and I have always appreciated, in particular, your ready availability and more importantly the counsel you have given to my colleagues and myself from time to time. With the satisfactory conclusion of our acquisition last April, I realised more than ever how important it was that we were able to see you so often. Your departure from New York will, naturally, be regretted by many bankers in that City, but your position at the head of affairs in Washington will be welcomed, not only across the United States, but everywhere else in the Western World.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you every success in the future.

Very Ameurely. Alex Dist.

August 7, 1979 Dear John: I appreciate the warm note. At this point, it looks as though Barbara will maintain N.Y. "headquarters" so our planning is a bit scrambled. Maybe it will work out in a few months. Best regards, Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. John Diebold The Diebold Group, Inc. 430 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022 itized for FRASER

## The Diehold Group, Inc. 430 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 . 212 PLAZA 5-0400

Management Consultants

July 26, 1979

Dear Paul:

The single best thing I have heard about the Carter administration was your nomination!

Our country is fortunate, indeed, to have you playing this key role at such a critical time. I cannot tell you how pleased I was to hear of it. The only thing I am sorry about is that you and Barbara will be away from New York.

Congratulations, and with every best personal wish,

Sincerely,

John Diebold

The Honorable Paul A. Volcker President and Chief Executive Officer Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, N.Y. 10045 AREA CODE 212 791-6173 PAUL A. VOLCKER PRESIDENT August 6, 1979 Dear Bill: I appreciate the note--but even more I appreciate keeping in touch with ideas about the "new" remedies. These are uneasy times! All the best. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. William Diebold itized for FRASER

July 26, 1979

Dear Paul:

Congratulations! I felt sure during the last few days that all fingers (at least, all wise fingers) pointed toward you, but hese days one never knows.

Naturally I am pleased, and I look forward to a good long period in which you sit in this crucial spot.

As you know, I don't believe the old remedies are sufficient -- though they may be necessary, and to a considerable degree clearly are -- and I am pleased that somebody with your combination of innovativeness and traditional expertise will be at the center of things.

That you have been willing to make the kinds of sacrifice this shift entails is impressive.

Best of luck,

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Yours,

August 23, 1979 Dear Bill: Many thanks for the note, and we will keep the speaking date open for a time. I will be back in touch. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. William R. Dill Dean New York University 100 Trinity Place New York, New York 10006 itized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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William R. Dill, Dean

July 31, 1979

Dear Paul:

Congratulations on what has been one of the few pieces of good news coming out of Washington in recent weeks. All of us who know you at GBA are very pleased.

Sincerely,

William R. Dill

Mr. Paul Volcker 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045 Dill

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PAUL A. VOLCKER
PRESIDENT

August 6, 1979

Dear George:

I appreciate the note--you know just a little about the problems down there!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. George H. Dixon President First Bank System, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480 FIRST BANK SYSTEM, INC.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55480

GEORGE H. DIXON
PRESIDENT

July 30, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

You become Chairman at a moment when your exceptional experience and skills mesh magnificently with the problems at hand.

Congratulations, good luck and God Bless You!

Sincerely yours,

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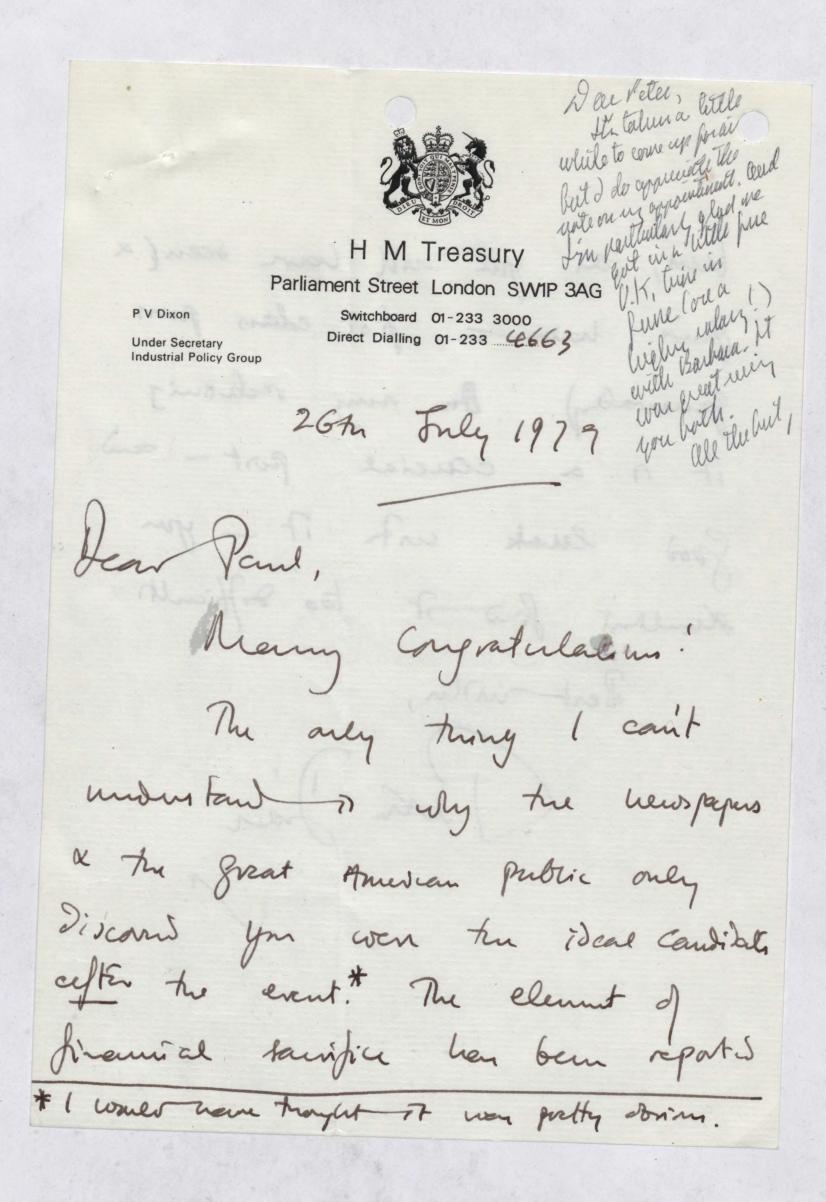
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September 12, 1979 Mr. P. V. Dixon Under Secretary Industrial Policy Group H. M. Treasury Parliament Street London SWIP 3AG England Dear Peter: It's taken a little while to come up for air, but I do appreciate the note on my appointment and I'm particularly glad we got in a little free U.K. time in June (on a higher salary!) with Barbara. It was great seeing you both. All the best. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker jmr tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org



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August 16, 1979 Dear Mrs. Dochler: Many thanks for your note -- and even more for your service to the Fed family. The real strength of this System lies in those roots in the country, and I can only hope we make them even stronger. Sincerely yours, Paul A. Volcker Mrs. Edward A. Doehler PAV:mhw tized for FRASER

Mrs. Edward A. Doegler

August 13, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker Chairman Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C. 20551

Dear Mr. Volcker:

As a member of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, it is a pleasure to welcome your leadership.

I will look forward to meeting you, and want you to know that you have my best wishes for a fruitful term.

Very truly yours,

Catherine B. Doehler

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September 7, 1979 Mr. Albert Dondelinger President du Comite de direction Banque Internationale A Luxembourg 2, Boulevard Royal Luxembourg Dear Mr. Dondelinger: I appreciate both your good wishes on my appointment and your word of caution on the Euro-market question. I don't doubt the usefulness of the markets, and I suspect some of the recent U.S. thinking has been over-interpreted so far as its impact on the useful functions of the market is concerned. In any event, I'd like to have the opportunity to exchange views when we next meet. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker itized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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Président du Comité de direction

Luxembourg, August 24, 1979

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The R. Hon. Mr. Paul Volcker, Chairman of the Board, The Federal Reserve System,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Volcker,

One of the few good news I heard during my holidays was your nomination to the chairman's post of the FED. I understand that President Carter's decision in this sector has been unanimously welcomed by the international banking community. In spite of being of a quite independent character, I take a share in this unanimity because I am convinced that you will foster a policy of internal and external stability for the U.S. dollar.

I offer you my best wishes for the success of your difficult mission in these critical days.

May I take the opportunity to express my deep concern about the recent U.S. philosophy on euromarket-controls. It is my firm believe that this matter has to be grappled with a great sense of touch, taking into consideration the usefulness of the euromarkets in the recycling process of capital surpluses as well as the debatable character of the multiplicator theory as applied to the euromarkets operations. In my former capacity of Luxembourg's Banking Commissioner (with a flap-seat in the IMF's Committee of Twenty), I am still interested in the technicalities of this important problem. I would be glad to emphasize on this at our next encounter.

With my best regards, I remain, dear Mr. Volcker,

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Yours sincerely,

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PAUL A. VOLCKER
PRESIDENT

August 6, 1979

Dear Dix:

Someday--but it's a little early, as you know, to say when. Meanwhile, many thanks. Our best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Dixon Donnelley
The Atlantic Council of
the United States
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: Mr. Joseph Coyne
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July 25, 1979

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The Hon. Paul Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, N. Y. 10005

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Dear Paul:

I see that Fate has, at last, caught up with you, and tapped you for Chairman of the Fed. inevitable.

Even though I'm aware that it will cost you income, please accept my congratulations. I'm sure your many friends overseas are also applauding.

As for me, I continue to spend some time at the Atlantic Council, where you have many friends.

Now, for some future business:

I'm involved in the National Press Club's Speakers Program, and I'd like to extend an open invitation to you to speak at one of our luncheons when you feel the time is ripe (and advantageous to you in your new role.) You've been to them before, but let me repeat the drill:

- Reception for the head table. Noon

12:30 - Luncheon

1:00 - Speech (which is carried live over some 200 stations of the Public Broadcasting System.)

1:20/30 - Questions and answer period. recall questions are sent up in writing from the audience of some 400.)

2:00 - Adjournment.

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WILLIAM P. ROGERS DEAN RUSK CHARLES M. SPOFFORD Mr. Volcker Page Two July 25, 1979

This is a little early, but I wanted to get my foot in the door before all the bankers associations.

Lucia joins me in affectionate best wishes to you and to your bride.

Sincerely,

Dixon Donnelley



# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Dan:

Thanks so much for your kind note of July 26, however belated my response. I appreciate your offer to be of assistance. You can bet on it--when the need arises, I'll call!

But you and I both know that the lasting strength of the System lies to a very great extent out in the Banks, and the greatest contribution we both can make is nourishing those "roots".

Sincerely,

, aux

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Daniel M. Doyle First Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 230 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60690

### Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



July 26, 1979

Dear Paul:

The news of your nomination to Chairman certainly is being welcomed in this bank. I can't remember a more enthusiastic and popular response in my 22 plus years with the System.

I am personally delighted and look forward to helping you in any way I can.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Doyle

Mr. Paul A. Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

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August 7, 1979

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Many thanks for your note. I shall try my best.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. L. F. Boker Doyle Executive Vice President Fiduciary Trust Company of New York Two World Trade Center New York, New York 10048



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L.F. BOKER DOYLE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

July 26, 1979

Mr. Paul Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Volcker:

Congratulations. All of us here are delighted -for you, and for the country.

With kindest regards,

L. F. Boker Doyle

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# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Edythe and Frank:

Thank you both so much for your good wishes and congratulations on my appointment.

Barbara sends her best to you both-and she intends to stay in New York for awhile
at least.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Drosselmeyer

Mrs. H. Frank Drosselmeyer

Dear Paul Volcker With all the expretting sems we Lave been getting lately, it was skeen joy to hear the announcement over the air waves today that you have been nominated Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Congratulations to the President for making a sensible appointment. This is an Lonor you well deserve Frank and I send best wishes as you accept your new position. Our love and good wishes to Barbara, too, who will set you shought if you. are in a quandry as to who we are. She, as well as all your family, must feel very proud. This will probably mean a move back to Washington but you will at least be en familiai territory, and where you have previously engaged living. Lets Lope the problem of a suitable home won't be too difficult Sincerely Edythe Drosselvinger July 25, 1979

August 16, 1979 Dear Steve: Many thanks for the mote. You know the

problem -- but I can try and hope for the best. Best wishes,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Stephen M. DuBrul, Jr.

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STEPHEN M. DUBRUL, JR.

August 9, 1979

The Honorable Paul A. Voelcker Federal Reserve Board Washington, D.C. 20551

Dran Paul

My warmest congratulations, best wishes and sighs of relief upon your tenured appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

I am only echoing the multitude of admirers when I say that I am relieved and pleased.

With all good wishes in your new underpaid position.

Best regards,

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August 7, 1979

Dear Guy:

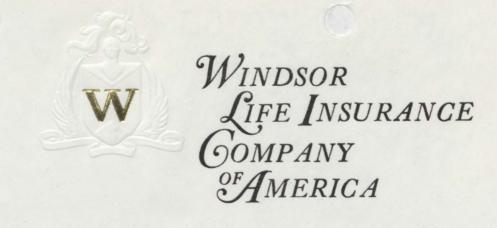
Many thanks for your note and support. I shall try my best.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Guy N. Ducharme
President
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of America
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New York, New York 10036

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GUY N. DUCHARME, C.L.U. CAN.
PRESIDENT

July 26, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

What a great honor! I am very relieved that you are willing to serve as the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

You can imagine how difficult it is for small financial institutions like ourselves to survive in this very difficult inflationary climate. I am convinced of the sanity of the Senate that they will approve your nomination.

I hope to renew our acquaintance in the near future.

Sincerely,

Guy N. Ducharme

President

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P.S. I am enclosing a copy of a Mailgram which I sent this morning to Senators Proxmire, Byrd, and Baker, expressing my endorsement of your nomination.

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July 26, 1979

MAILGRAMS TRANSMITTED TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Senator William Proxmire, Chairman Senate Banking Committee

Senator Robert Byrd Senate Majority Leader

Senator Howard Baker Senate Minority Leader

We endorse without reservation the nominee, Paul A. Volcker, as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank because of his past history of concern for the soundness in the dollar and the control of inflation, together with his espousal of a disciplined monetary policy to achieve a sense of stability, all of which are essential to the survival of small financial institutions like ourselves.

Respectfully,

Guy N. Ducharme, President
Windsor Life Insurance Company
of America

August 3, 1979 Dear Ed: Thanks so much for the note. I know I'll need all the support I can get. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Edward W. Duffy Chairman of the Board Marine Midland Bank One Marine Midland Center Buffalo, New York 14240 tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org



EDWARD W. DUFFY Chairman of the Board

#### MARINE MIDLAND BANK

ONE MARINE MIDLAND CENTER BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14240

July 26, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

The President has nominated my number one choice for Chairman of our Federal Reserve Board.

Certainly everyone recognizes the sacrifices that you are making to take on this most important position and we all wish you well.

If there is ever anything that I or any of us here at Marine can do to be of assistance, you have only to call on us.

Sincerely,

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August 22, 1979 Mr. Tully F. Dunlap Chairman of the Board Florida National Bank of Miami P. O. Box 010470 Miami, Florida 33101 Dear Mr. Dunlap: Many thanks for your note, but even more for labors for the Fed. I don't kid myself about where the lasting strength of the Federal Reserve lies -- it is in the roots in the Banks and their directors. I hope we can nourish those roots -- and I hope to see you soon, here or there. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker jmr tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org



### FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK OF MIAMI

TULLY F. DUNLAP Chairman of the Board

August 15, 1979

Honorable Paul A. Volcker, Chairman Board of Governors FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Washington, D.C. 20551

My dear Mr. Chairman:

We were pleased and proud to learn of your new responsibilities in Washington. Our country, our citizens and certainly our financial community are fortunate to have the benefit of your capable leadership during these challenging times.

It is my privilege to serve on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Miami Branch, and I hope you will let me know if I can be helpful.

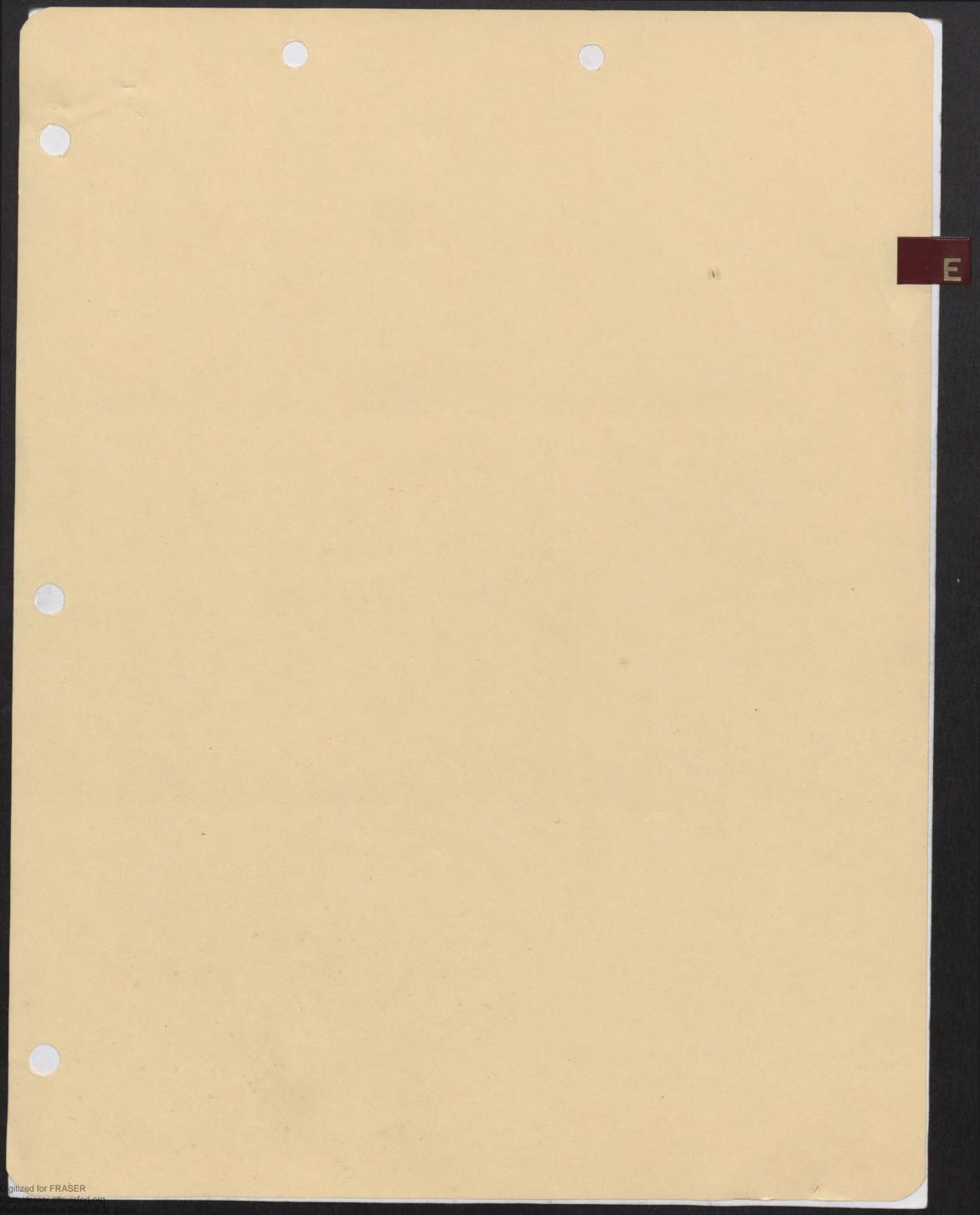
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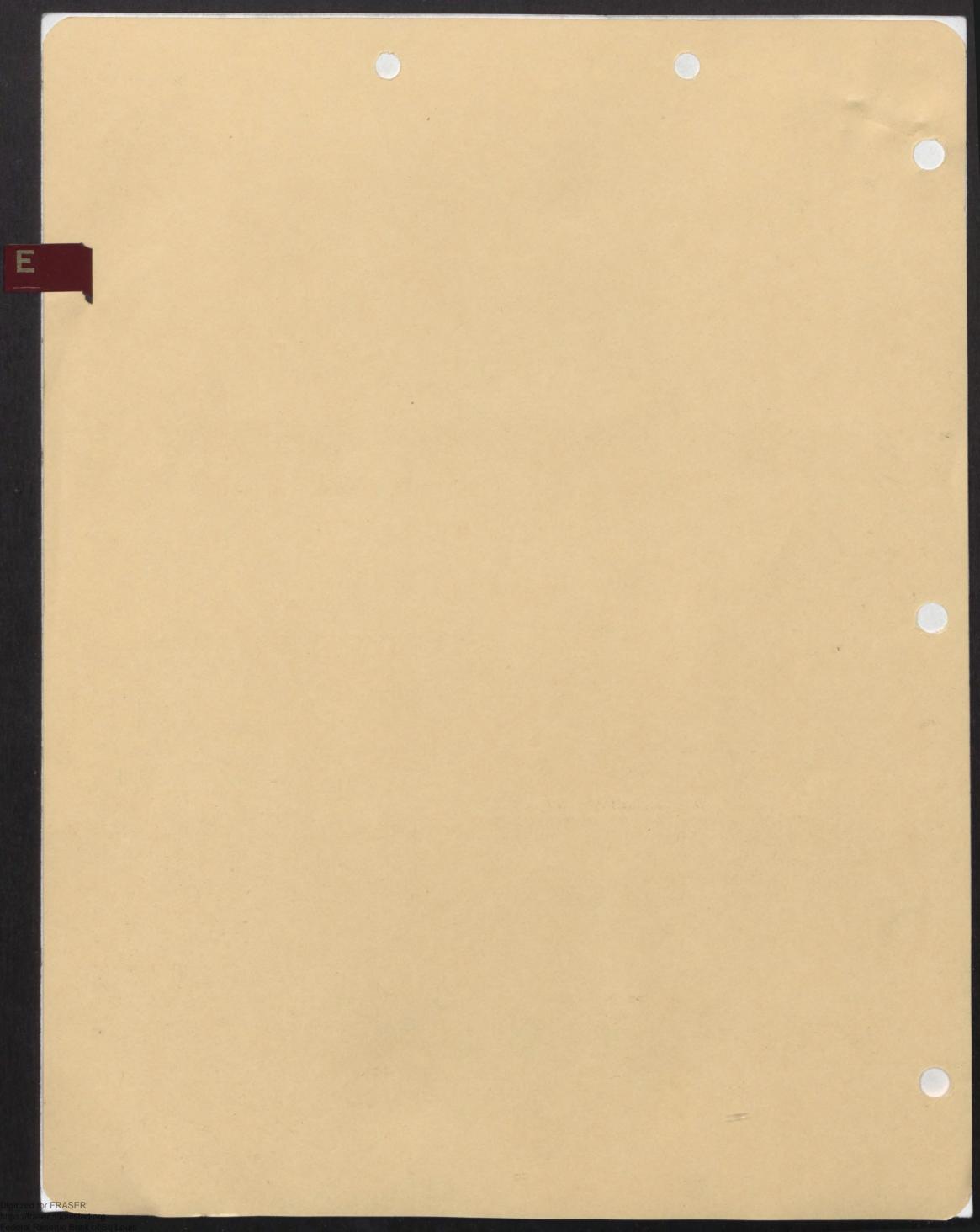
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August 23, 1979 Dear Bill: Many thanks for your note, however belated the response. I'll need that support and a little luck. But we'll try. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. William B. Eagleson, Jr. Chairman of the Board and President Girard Bank Girard Plaza Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101 igitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

GIRARD BANK

Girard Plaza Philadelphia PA 19101 Tel (215) 585-2170 WILLIAM B EAGLESON JR Chairman of the Board and President

July 30, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, NY 10045

Dear Paul:

I share fully the pleasure which is being expressed in the financial community around the world about your nomination to become Chairman of the Board of Governors. The job is a critical one for the future of our country, and clearly there is no one as well qualified as you are to fill it. I know that you can count on the support of the entire banking community during the difficult times ahead.

Congratulations again, and all good wishes.

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Sincerely,

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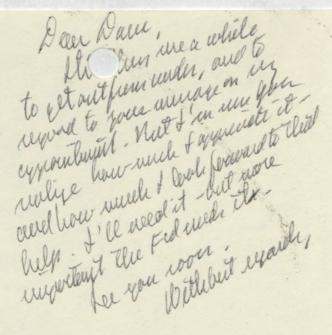
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September 12, 1979 Mr. David P. Eastburn President Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105 Dear Dave: It's taken me a while to get out from under, and to respond to your message on my appointment. But I'm sure you realize how much I appreciate it -- and how much I look forward to that help. I'll need it -- but more important the Fed needs it. See you soon. With best regards. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker PAV:tb gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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Can count on.

Regards,



## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 8, 1979

Dear Bill:

I was delighted to hear from you.

From now on, I suspect it is all downhill, but.

I guess an old workhorse couldn't resist the chance to try.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

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Mr. W.D. Eberle The Pilot House at Lewis Warf Boston, Massachusetts 02110 31 July 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker
President
The Federal Reserve Bank
of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

Dear Paul:

Just a note of personal congratulations to you on your selection as the new Chairman of the Federal Reserve. Along with so many other of your friends we all think this is great and sincerely appreciate your sacrifice for the country.

I also want to wish you well in your new job and to assure you that if there is anything I can do at anytime, please feel free to call upon me.

Best regards,

W. D. Eberle

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Dear Walter:

Many thanks for your understanding note -- the problems are indeed far beyond any one man, including this fallible one!

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I'm going to miss the Council, but I'm convinced you and a few other stalwarts can maintain the momentum. It's important.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Walter A. Eberstadt

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## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear John:

No doubt I'll need the condolences, but I'll fall back on the Kappa Beta Phi experience.

Best to you.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. John E. Eckelberry
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John E. Eckelberry Vice President, Correspondent Services

July 26, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, N. Y. 10045

Dear Paul:

Now you understand the true value of your superb Kappa Beta Phi training! Seriously, best of luck and congratulations (or condolences).

Sincerely yours,

John E. Eckelberry Former Grand Swipe

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August 16, 1979 Dear John: Many thanks for the note-but much more for the kind of leadership and support you and so many of your colleagues have given the Fed over the years. I know I will be leaning on that strength, and only hope that I can do what I can to leave the System a little stronger still. Someday -- not too far off -- I do expect to get up to Philadelphia, but you know the Washington door is always open as well. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. John W. Eckman Chairman of the Board Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105 PAV: sep gitized for FRASER

BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEBERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19105 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD August 10, 1979 Chairman Paul A. Volcker Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, DC 20551 Dear Paul: I'm just delighted with your appointment and confirmation as our new Chairman and want to pledge my full support and that of my associates on the board and staff of the Philadelphia Bank in carrying out your terribly important new responsibilities. In my work I have many opportunities to discuss the U.S. fiscal and monetary situation with foreign businessmen and bankers and, as I'm sure you realize, they welcome your appointment as a signal of hope for a strong and consistent U.S. policy to improve the strength of the dollar abroad, reduce inflation domestically, and return a degree of confidence to the future of the U.S. economy. Torward to an executive Committee of

White with the same I'm looking forward to working with you and I hope you will call on me if I can ever be of any assistance, either as Chairman of the Philadelphia Bank or as a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Chairmen. Sincerely, John W. Eckman itized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

August 31, 1979 Dear Donna: Thanks so much for the nice note. You'll be glad (or sad) to know in this position, I've buried the tie -- too many unfriendly eyes! Giving up the Council was a bit more of a regret -- except that you and others will keep the momentum. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Ms. Donna R. Ecton Vice President Citibank, N.A. 640 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10019 PAV:slw gitized for FRASER

Citibank, N.A. 640 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10019 Donna R. Ecton Vice President FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 27, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker Chairman of the Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, D. C. 20551

Dear Paul:

I was saddened to read your note to David Klein stating that you will have to resign from the American Council on Germany's Board, but I am so overwhelmingly happy that you are now Chairman of the Federal Reserve, it more than makes up for the ACG's loss.

After reading all of the articles about you in the New York Times, the American Banker, and the recent story in Fortune, I know the economic future of the United States is in the best hands humanly possible!

I had little idea when I teased you, at the Council on Foreign Relations meeting about your wearing a First National Bank of Chicago tie, that the next time I would be communicating with you would be to thank you for taking on this tough job. As you well know, thousands (if not millions) of us are deeply appreciative of your taking on this challenging and difficult role.

I wish you nothing but success. Thank you so very much.

With best regards,

Donna R. Ecton Vice President

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Thank you so very much.

Thank you so very muc

August 23, 1979 Dear Mr. Edersheim: Many thanks for your note on my appointment. Now the work begins -- and all I can do is hope for the best! Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Maurits E. Edersheim Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated 60 Broad Street New York, New York 10004 gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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July 27, 1979

MAURITS E. EDERSHEIM

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Mr. Paul A. Volcker

Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y.

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

I am sure you do not remember me, but we met several times when Hal Dynan was with us, and later on at some other meetings.

I want to congratulate you on your appointment to this most important position as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. I cannot tell you how pleased I am that it is you, and I cannot imagine anyone more qualified.

Being in charge of our foreign activities, I can tell you that the appointment is highly applauded everywhere in the world, and certainly has been a reason for a stronger Dollar during the last few days.

Sincerely yours,

Maurits E. Edersheim

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July 27, 1979

MAURITS E. EDERSHEIM DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Mr. Paul A. Volcker Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y. 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

I am sure you do not remember me, but we met several times when Hal Dynan was with us, and later on at some other meetings.

I want to congratulate you on your appointment to this most important position as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. I cannot tell you how pleased I am that it is you, and I cannot imagine anyone more qualified.

Being in charge of our foreign activities, I can tell you that the appointment is highly applauded everywhere in the world, and certainly has been a reason for a stronger Dollar during the last few days.

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Sincerely yours,

Maurits E. Edersheim

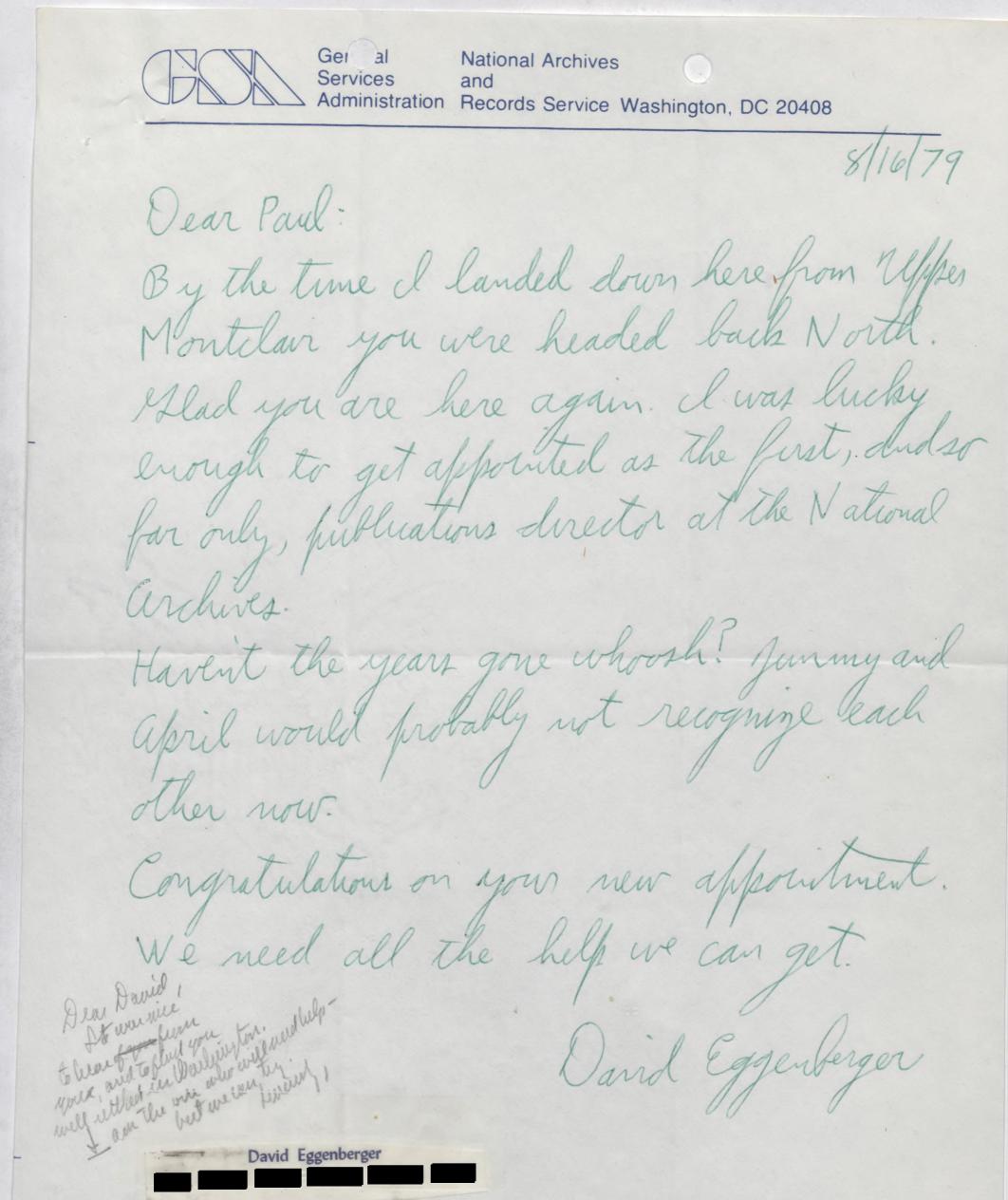
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August 22, 1979 Dear David: It was nice to hear from you, and to find you well settled in Washington. I am the one who will need help--but we can try. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. David Eggenberger 8300 McNeil Street Mienna, Virginia 22180 PAV: sep itized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, N. Y. 10045 AREA CODE 212 791-6173 PAUL A. VOLCKER PRESIDENT August 6, 1979 Dear Joel: I appreciate the note. I can only try. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Joel S. Ehrenkranz Ehrenkranz, Ehrenkranz & Schultz 375 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022 tized for FRASER

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MARVIN RINGER

July 30, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF
NEW YORK
33 Liberty Street
New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve. The country needs your strong and independent leadership in this most challenging and sensitive position.

Very truly yours,

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JOEL S. EHRENKRANZ

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, N. Y. 10045 AREA CODE 212 791-6173 PAUL A. VOLCKER PRESIDENT August 6, 1979

Dear Dorothy:

I appreciate the vote. Somehow

Teaneck seems a long time ago, but getting

your name in the paper brings a few "old

timers" out of the woodwork.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mrs. Dorothy Eichenberger

July 27, 1979 Dear Paul, Congratulations on your nomination by President Carter! Had your picture and name (both seemed familiar immediately) not jumped I would have everyone from the Class of 45 at Teaneck H.S. had decappeared from this part of the world. It's been that long since I've been in Touch with anyone. just wanted you to know how delighted dam -- far you and the Country God Darathy Echenberger (nee Bruce)

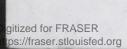
August 16, 1979 Dear Jessica: Thanks so much for the note -- even if I can, I am sure, generate a large dissenting vote. Just keep that spirit of enthusiasm and I'll try to make sure inflation doesn't get me down. All the best, Paul A. Volcker Ms. Jessica P. Einhorn PAV; jrg tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

August 8. Dear Paul, Congratulations and best wester in your new position as Chamman While all the world acclaims your appointment to benefits to the more tany system, & know the real winners and losers are the Board staff and the Hew York Fed. Staff, respectively Anyone who could make It dem sor a junior staffer in Treasury (like me) to prepare for OPIC Board meetings has more than the requisite leadership abilities to manage the nation's money! Best regards, Jessuez

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN



September 12, 1979 Dr. Fawzi El-Kaissi Chairman of the Board UBAF Arab American Bank 345 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022 Dear Du: El-Kaissi: I want you to know I do appreciate your message on my appointment. There is a lot of work to do, and we will need the understanding and support of many. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker PAV:tb gitized for FRASER

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TO: MR. PAUL A. VOLCKER

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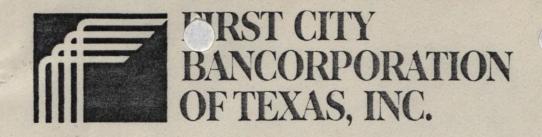
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August 23, 1979 Mr. J. A. Elkins, Jr. Chairman of the Board First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc. P. O. Box 2387 Houston, Texas 77001 Dear Jim: Many thanks for your warm note-however belated the response. You know I'll need the help and understanding after the hoopla is forgotten and the brickbats begin. Just help me keep in touch with the real world out there. Best regards, Paul A. Volcker jmr gitized for FRASER tps://fraser.stlouisfed.org



J. A. ELKINS, JR. Chairman of the Board

July 26, 1979

The Honorable Paul Volcker
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York, N.Y. 10015

Dear Paul:

By now you surely know how enthusiastically received has been your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve. It was sincerely one response which I could give to the newspapers as the Number One best man for the job in all the country. Your taking it is certainly a great service to the entire United States which should certainly be appreciated by all of us.

Any support or help which we can provide will be considered a real pleasure and privilege.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

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Yours sincerely,

. A. Elkins, Jr.

Chairman of the Board

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FIRST CITY BANCORPORATION OF TEXAS, INC., 1001 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 2387, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001, TELEPHONE (713) 658-6878

September 12, 1979 Dear Wallace: As I get out from under, let me say how much I appreciate your letter on my appointment. I know very well that you have been a staunch "Fed" supporter -- and more than that, I have always been stimulated by our conversations. Constructive criticism is always welcome -so keep it up! And meanwhile, I'll happily accept more of that good luck. Best regards, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Wallace Ely Security New York State Corporation 9-A North Main Street Pittsford, New York 14534 PAV:slw gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org



#### SECURITY NEW YORK STATE CORPORATION

J. WALLACE ELY Chairman

July 31, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York, N. Y. 10045

Dear Paul:

I was indeed excited and pleased although not surprised at your appointment to Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. I cannot think of a more important and responsibility laden office nor anyone more qualified than you.

Despite my "assaults" on the Federal Reserve for its spotty performance as commercial bank regulators, I have always been one of its staunch supporters when it comes

Good luck and my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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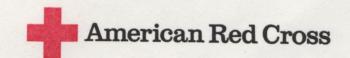
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Wallace Ely

August 6, 1979 Dear George: I appreciate the note. I will send along the necessary resignation shortly, with regret. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. George M. Elsey Office of the President American Red Cross Washington, D. C. 20006 gitized for FRASER tps://fraser.stlouisfed.org



Office of the President

National Headquarters Washington, D.C. 20006

July 26, 1979

Dear Paul:

The Red Cross' loss is the nation's gain. Although we shall miss our association with you as a Trustee, your prospective presence in Washington is personally very reassuring to me and I am delighted at the President's wisdom displayed in your appointment.

Sincerely,

George M. Elsey

Mr. Paul A. Volcker
President
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Federal Reserve Post Office Station EIVED
New York, NY 10045

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August 7, 1979 Dear Tom: Many thanks for the warm note. I need a few sturdy men to stand shoulder to shoulder -- come home! Best regards, Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker

> The Honorable Thomas Ostrom Enders Ambassador of the USA 100 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario KIP 5T1 CANADA

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OTTAWA, CANADA

Dear Paul:

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federal Reserve. As you know better

than I, 'it's pring to be a really troph

period, but no one is better fitted to

handle it than you. All the but.

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Thomas Astron Enders

August 16, 1979 Dear Ms. Endick: How nice to have an "official" letter from Teaneck -- with so many memories triggered by the letterhead itself! A lot has happened to Teaneck--and to me--since the days of my father, and my education. But it is still so fresh in mind. I can almost see Dick Rodda handing out the bats and balls. I am proud of Teaneck -- and many thanks for the good wishes. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Ms. Roslyn Endick Township Clerk Township of Teaneck Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 PAV; jrg gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org



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August 10, 1979

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Mr. Paul Volcker Board of Governors Federal Reserve System Washington, DC 20551

Dear Mr. Volcker:

The Teaneck Township Council congratulates you on your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. We consider you to be one of Teaneck's own and are justifiably proud of your successes.

We remember your father and the many things he did to make our town a better place to live in and are sure you will do for the nation what he did for Teaneck.

All our best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Township Clerk

- Endick

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August 7, 1979

Dear Doug:

Amid all the publicity and letters, there are just a few that will mean something once the problems are on my doorstep.

All I can say is that I hope I learned a little at the feet of the master! And I am also glad those masters are still available.

Best regards,

The Honorable C. Douglas Dillon Islesboro, Maine 04848

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, N.Y. 10045 AREA CODE 212 791-6173 PAUL A. VOLCKER PRESIDENT August 1, 1979 Dear Jane: Barbara and I particularly appreciated your telegram of congratulations and love. I'm not sure your prayers exactly coincided with mine (or more particularly hers). But now that I'm in it, I gratefully look forward to both spiritual and intellectual support! As you know all too well, the country has a few problems on its plate, and I will try my best. Best regards. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Ms. Jane Engelhard gitized for FRASER os://fraser.stlouisfed.org



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MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BRAVO CONGRATULATIONS AND LOVE TO YOU

AND BARBARA

JANE ENGELHARD

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## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10045

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PAUL A. VOLCKER

August 6, 1979

Dear Bob:

I appreciate the note. I can only

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Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Robert H. Enslow Vice President and Manager Crocker National Bank 1 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California 94104



### **CROCKER NATIONAL BANK**

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ROBERT H. ENSLOW VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

July 30, 1979

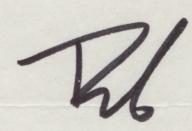
Mr. Paul A. Volcker President The Federal Reserve Bank 33 Liberty Street New York, New York 10045

Dear Paul,

Congratulations on your nomination! You're an outstanding choice in the interests of the nation and the Federal Reserve System alike. We will be fortunate indeed to have a man of your caliber and ability serving as Chairman.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,



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September 12, 1979 Dr. Wolfgang Erndl Chief Executive The Austrian Lunderbank A-1011 Vienna, Austria Dear Dr. Erndl: I, too, would like to have another opportunity to exchange views -- let's hope we can do it sometime soon. Thanks so much for your congratulations, wishes of success, and warm words on my appointment. They're appreciated. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker PAV:tb gitized for FRASER ps://fraser.stlouisfed.org

Dear Dr. Erndl:

I, too, would like to have another opportunity to exchange views--let's hope we can do it sometime.

Thanks so much for your congratulations, and outly appointment wishes of success and other warm words. They're appreciated.

Sincerely,

DEFM. DR. WOLFGANG ERNDL

Vorsitsender des Virstundes - Chief Executive der Österreichischen Tünderbank A-1011 Wien, Am Hof 2, Tel. 6624 3130 July 30, 1979

Mr. Paul A. Volcker President

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

New York

Dear Mr. Volcker:

I was delighted to learn about your nomination as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and I would like to take this welcome opportunity to congratulate you.

I recall with great pleasure the very interesting conversions we had at this year's IMC-meeting in London and I therefore fully agree with our friends in the national and international banking community that President Carter took the right step in selecting you to head the U.S. Central Bank.

We all feel that although it will not be an easy task to direct your country through the times of pressure and uncertainty for the dollar, it gives us a lot more confidence to see a man of your depth of experience of domestic and international banking and monetary affairs in this position.

Needless to say that I sincerely hope for another opportunity to exchange views with you and I shall always be glad to be of service to you.

Looking forward to meeting you again and wishing you success.

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Very truly yours,

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

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PAUL A. VOLCKER

August 1, 1979

Dear Dr. Eros:

Thank you so much for your kind congratulations and good wishes. I look forward to the responsibilities of the position, and to the continued opportunity of working closely with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Dr. Gyula Eros
General Manager and
Representative
National Bank of Hungary
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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SINCERE AND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION AND

EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOUR SUCCESS AS CHAIRMAN JUL 27 1979 DR GYULA EROS GENERAL MGR AND REPRESENTATIVE

NATIONAL BANK OF HUNGARY 250 PARK AVE NEWYORK NY 10017

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August 16, 1979 Dear Mr. Escamez: Many thanks for your note. The problems are great, but we shall try our best. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. Alfonso Escamez Chairman of the Board Banco Central Madrid, Spain PAV:tb tized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Madrid, July 31, 1979

Mr. Paul Volcker Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Volcker:

First of all, I wish to express to you my hearty congratulations on your nomination to the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

For your satisfaction, your nomination has met with a very positive response in the international political and financial spheres, as everybody realizes that your experience of many years will enable you to conduct in a most efficient way the monetary policy of the United States of America with its far-reaching implications for the rest of the world.

I also wish to thank you most sincerely for the very cordial reception you extended to me when I visited you earlier this month at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity of meeting you and your colleagues and of giving you a summary of the policy of our Bank concerning our expansion in the United States.

I wish you every success in your new assignment and I hope to be able to meet you again before long.

Sincerely yours,

Alfonso Escámez, Chairman of the Board

August 23, 1979 Dear Tony: I appreciate the letter and good wishes. The threat of this place is insulation and isolation. I hope, just occasionally, to be in London--not least to observe the "Thatcher experiment." We are all watching. Best wishes. Sincerely, Paul A. Volcker Mr. A. M. Everett Laurie, Milbank & Co. Portland House 72/73 Basinghall Street London ENGLAND itized for FRASER s://fraser.stlouisfed.org

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Mr. Paul Volcker Chairman Federal Reserve Board 20th Street & Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington AME/GAD D. C 20551 14th August, 1979 U.S.A.

A rather belated letter to congratulate you on your

I am sure you will at least be gratified to have noted the worldwide acclaim and the pleasure that it gave us all to know that you had accepted this remarkable appointment.

From my own selfish point of view, I am sorry that you have left New York as it makes the chances of seeing you more remote. However, perhaps when you are in London there will be an opportunity of meeting you, as we did on one of your visits to the American Embassy.

Anyhow, we all join in giving you our best wishes for success in a very formidable task.

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# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

August 24, 1979

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for your letter on my appointment. Obviously, I appreciate all the more those from
the elite group of money market professionals, who at
the same time have a broad view of the problems. We can
only see what we can do!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

Mr. Herbert Evers
Executive Vice President
Marine Midland Bank
140 Broadway
New York, New York 10015

MARINE MIDLAND BANK

140 BROADWAY · NEW YORK, N. Y. 10015

HERBERT EVERS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(212) 797 - 6396

July 25, 1979

Mr Paul A. Volcker President Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York, New York

Dear Mr Volcker:

Having just learned about your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, I congratulate you on this very important position which you are assuming!

As a money manager of one of the principal banks, I am, like you, very concerned about the state of our financial affairs and the future of this country in an unsettled world.

For that reason, it is especially gratifying to see you now at the helm of our Central Bank. Based not only on our sporadic personal contacts in past years, but from your outstanding public service record as well, I am certain that you represent the very best this country can bring to the fore.

May your special knowledge, courage and dedication guide you in your task to correct the financial and economic ills which have befallen this country, so that the American people and all of the free world can look with confidence to the future again.

Best wishes to you and your family!

Herbert Evers

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September 7, 1979

Mr. John Exter

Dear John:

This is short, because I perceive I will see you in Belgrade first. Let me only say I understand the conversation.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Volcker

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Mr. Paul A. Volcker, Chairman,
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D.C.

Dear Paul,

I have been slow to congratulate you of the
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I have been slow to congratulate you on your appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, partly because I felt as much like commiserating with you as congratulating you.

When I first heard of your nomination I wondered why you had agreed to accept it. You know my thinking pretty well: that our monetary ills cannot be solved except by major operations and great pain. We talked some about this in discussing Rees-Mogg's book several years ago. I readily understand why you told me you didn't want the job.

So I honor you all the more for taking it. There is no one else with your background of training and experience. For the good of the country, and your good, too, I wish you well.

You have all my sympathies as you try to work with, and sometimes fight, the appalling ignorance and stupidity in official circles. I was dismayed only this week by Tony Solomon's speech in Austria indicating that the Treasury still thinks we can get out of this mess with subterfuge and gimmickry, the substitution account and the SDR, even surrendering control to the IMF. The Treasury seems to think governments and international monetary institutions can determine what kind of money people will use and hold. As I tell Milton Friedman over and over again even economists can't determine that; it is only people in the marketplace all over the world who do. I noted when you asked me where I bought my favorite money that even you are part of that marketplace.

By the way, I am leaving with Marion tonight for Europe and shall wind up at the annual meetings in Belgrade. I hope to see you there, and will be happy to tell you then where I get it. Meanwhile, more power to you, and best of luck in your new and awesome responsibility.

Sincerely,

August 31, 1979

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