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Robert Clancy, President
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Dear Bob:

I will soon have something very exciting to forward. My essay on "New Federalism" (the one we tried to evoke response to from the Wall Street Journal) is being published in a relatively new business periodical called The Greater Philadelphia Economist. I am hopeful the essay generates some reader response or inquiry, but we will to wait and see.

My planned course for the Fall here at the bank thus far has interested only about seven people; but there are still three weeks and it will be again advertised in our Activities sheet. Some time ago, I began an outline for an idea I had on the use of a role play dialogue on economic issues to be used potentially in the first class. The enclosed transcript is the result of my work on the idea. Essentially, I plan to have each student assume the role of a historic or contemporary economic personality and read their part. My hope is that this would both introduce the students to overriding issues and also generate some interest in the course as a participation rather than lecture approach.

Your comments and recommendations are welcomed.

It appears as though I will be able to come to New York for the school's 50th anniversary celebration. Hope to see you then.

Very truly yours,

Ed Dodson

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