

New York 18

August 26, 1946

Mr. W. R. Williamson
Actuarial Consultant
Federal Security Agency
Social Security Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your Notice of Intent to read "Economics in One Lesson." I am glad that you are saving it for the cooler weather when the effect will be less soporific.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 5, 1946

Mr. Henry Hazlitt
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

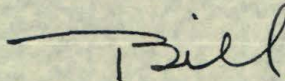
I read the book review appearing in the weekday edition of the New York Times, covering your new book. On Friday, I picked it up because I have to meet a good many economists, and if I could get economics in one lesson I decided I would pay the price for the tuition. I am telling you now that I am anticipating this reading, which is scheduled to take place after I have finished:

- (1) The Louis Merriam book on Social Security;
- (2) The Clough book on Life insurance,

bringing me to "Economics in One Lesson" about Labor Day.

In the meantime, I am asking an intelligent staff member to take that one lesson and tell me about it.

Sincerely yours,



W. R. Williamson
Actuarial Consultant