

January 29, 1957

Mr. Edward J. Benjamin
1213 Whitney Building
New Orleans 12, La.

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

It is a little hard for me to know what publication to suggest for your article on inflation.

One possibility might be the Harvard Business Review. Another might be the Financial Chronicle, a weekly, at 25 Park Place, New York. Still another might be Barron's weekly at 50 Broadway, New York.

I'm happy to know of your continued interest in my Newsweek columns.

Sincerely,

Henry Hazlitt

EDWARD B. BENJAMIN

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January 14, 1957

Mr. Henry Hazlitt
c/o Newsweek
Newsweek Building
Broadway and 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

Thanks much for your note of January 10th giving me the date of President Eisenhower's remarks on inflation.

[The article of yours is a beaut in this week's issue on our lack of middle east policy.

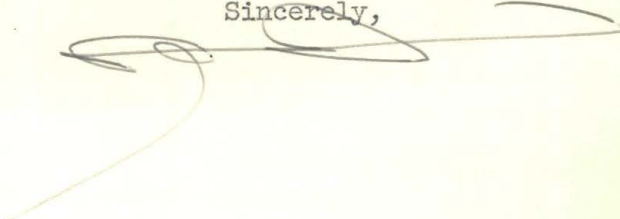
Coming back to inflation, I have done some research recently that shows the net increase in labor costs since 1940, plus the increase in foodstuffs, can just about account for the growth in our costs of living.

9/ On occasion when I have had something brand new to say, leading magazines have published articles of mine in the fields of religion, sociology, business economics, etc. The present research has taken the form of a writing that pins a good deal of the responsibility for the increased living costs on demands of organized labor. Can you suggest some outlet for this writing?

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

With thanks for your consideration and good wishes, I am

Sincerely,



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Enclosure