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May 8, 1950.

Dear Herbert:

It was very good of you to take the trouble to write me on 25 in reply to the letter which I sent you in Washington. I have just returned from a brief trip to New York and Washington and while I was in Washington I endeavored to get in touch with you and Ruth and found that you were both in London.

I am intrigued over the title of your new book, "The Road to Pearl Harbor", and I shall look forward to seeing it in the fall. I had been hoping to do some writing ever since I retired at the end of 1947, but my new tasks have weighed so heavily on my time and energy that up to now I have not been able to do anything in that direction.

I have written to Mr. Samuels in Brussels informing him that you are now in London and suggesting that he call on you on one of his trips there. He spends most of his time in Brussels but the work which he is doing carries him a good deal around Europe and rather frequently to London. If you do not see him in Brussels during the short time that you are there I am sure that he will call on you in London. I am confident that you will find it very interesting to talk with him, as he has had very broad experience as well as intimate contact with many problems in Europe in which you are specially interested, and he has made some constructive contributions to the thinking which is going on over there and over here on some of the major problems in industry and finance. He is a man of good and sound judgment on top of this broad experience.

I note with interest that you are planning to be in Washington in June. I am planning another trip around the middle of June and I shall undoubtedly be in Washington for a few days and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and Ruth. In the meantime, all success in the work which you are doing, and with very good wishes to you both in which Marion joins,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

The Honorable
Herbert Feis,
c/o American Embassy,
London, England.