

The First National Bank of Chicago

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Mr. Jonathan C. Hamill
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Dear Jon:

After getting the arm put on me by Barbara Hansen who I have a hard time refusing on any matter, I decided to pack up and go to Russia to see how they conduct their Plan Commissions. The education was thorough and so is the obliteration of any party who doesn't agree with the decision rendered by the board. In other words, I am ready to act and am delighted to have been selected to be part of a more democratic approach to accomplishing the same ultimate goal.

My calendar has been marked and I am asking Martin Cassell with a copy of this letter to give me the material that I will require to become more learned in this new avocation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. JAMES DOUGLASS

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CC: Mr. Martin Cassel