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Dear Mrs. Lonigan:

Thank you for your friendly and generous letter about my book. I raised your suggestion about discussion groups with my publishers and they say they will inquire into the matter.

Your letter to the editor has been forwarded to our letter editor, though I believe we have some sort of rule against keeping up a continuous discussion between any two correspondents. However, I think it makes some excellent points and I hope to see them in print.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Henry Hazlitt
Editorial Board
The New York Times

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

Congratulations on having written a most needed book - one with hard economic reasoning written in the language of the intelligent layman.

I see you and Dr. Wolman are on the Board of the new Foundation for Economic Education. One of the best features of their excellent program is the suggestion that small discussion groups be formed about the country for the study of political-economic issues.

I should like to see what would happen if a book like yours were advertised in hundreds of small newspapers throughout the country, with the suggestion that it be made the basis of small local discussion groups. It is my notion that Americans are hungry for solid intellectual food, while the editors of magazines have been giving them sugar-water.

Thank you for giving such good space in the Times to my letter in answer to Mr. Bowles. I am sending in another letter in answer to Mr. Ullman. I should not bother to keep up the debate, except that I am getting a little tired of the way in which New Deal officials play to each other in these public discussions, so that the government point of view is always presented many times for each expression of citizen opinion.

Sincerely yours

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