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Dear Leonard:

Thank you for sending me the re-typed manuscript.

Is it "to" or "from" each according to his ability? I have an idea that I would like to make a change on Page 3 if it is agreeable to you and not too late. At the end of the last full paragraph on that page, there is a dash and nine or ten words. What would you think of eliminating the dash and those words and substituting the following:

"; while, at the same time, it provides that no minority group may employ its power of dissent as a means of enjoying the benefits of government while escaping its cost."

✓ On Page 4, 4th line above the sub-title, "Proportional Taxation" the 3rd word in my copy is "what" and should be "that."

✓ Page 5, 9th line, the 4th word appears as "the" and should be "and."

Page 10, 2nd and 3rd lines under "Prospects", would it not be better to eliminate the parenthesis and change "perceives" to "perceive."

On the identification of the author, and simply as a suggestion and reminder to you of our conversation last night, you might say, "Mr. Smith is the author of "Controlled vs Uncontrolled Economy," recently distributed by the Foundation, in which he briefly discussed taxation. In this monograph he provides a more complete exposition of the relationships between taxation and liberty"- or something along these lines.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Read
Bradford B. Smith

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