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Dear Bruce:

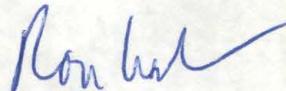
I've put your name on a mailing list to receive the program for an important conference on Christianity and Economics. The program will be held on Friday, April 7, in Lynchburg, VA. It marks an effort by the economics department of Jerry Falwell's Liberty University to "break out" of the shell and begin to have an influence on our culture. These people are thoroughly committed to the free market. I'll be making a presentation or two at the conference as will James Gwartney. Michael Novak has been invited to speak, etc. I'm writing to express my hope that you and perhaps others from Irvington will put this on your schedule.

But I'm also writing for another reason. I am on the Steering Committee of something called the Villars Consultation. The enclosed material outlines what we're trying to do which is basically help Christian efforts at International Relief and Development to see the urgent need of supporting free market principles in lesser developed nations. An important part of what we want to do involves something that is also a FEE objective, i.e., improving economic literacy among Christian clergy and lay people.

I am involved in helping arrange a very small, by invitation only, dinner meeting the evening of April 6. The purpose of the meeting is to get some key people together-- people from the Liberty conference organizers, people from FEE, people from the Villars project, etc. The objective is to see if by working together in various ways, we can help each other achieve our common objectives. You mentioned to me your interest in sponsoring conferences for clergy; you already have a tape "ministry". The Liberty economists are interested in using their television facilities and their college/seminary extension courses as a means of improving economic literacy. And the Villars Platform explains what we hope to do.

Think about all this and then let me know if you think you might be able to come. In my view, FEE representation at the dinner consultation is crucial. It will take a few weeks for details to be ironed out but if you have any questions, get back to me.

Regards,


Ron Nash