

May 11, 1979

Dr. Hans F. Sennholz
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Dear Hans:

While there is much of merit in each of these essays, I believe "The Outcome of the Income Tax" by Scott Hahn is the best one. I like especially his treatment of the legal pillar -- equality before the law. But I have some reservations about his jump from the income tax into the inflation tax on page 2 without showing how the latter grows out of the former. And on page 4 and the top of page 5, it is not too clear just how all taxes (government of any kind) adversely affects economic production, raises prices, upsets economic calculation. This again seems to relate more to inflation than to the income tax. So, I believe some further work should go into that part of his analysis.

Sanford Iketa's "Political Power vs. Economic Power" makes a point but leaves the impression that there is just no place at all in a free society for political action of any kind.

Alejandro Gelves deeply into the philosophy of freedom but still has language problems that baffle me.

So, I'd best return these papers, but do thank you for sharing them.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Poirot

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HANS SENNHOLZ

Paul,
these are prize-winning
student essays on
freedom.
Can you use them?

Hans

Hansholz, Hans

May 29, 1979

Dr. Hans F. Sennholz
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Dear Hans:

Thanks for sharing those articles on "The Energy Crisis Is an Intellectual Crisis" and "Senator Kennedy's National Health Plan" written for Human Events and Private Practice respectively. Would that a few more of us had your capacity to get so promptly to the heart of these matters.

A belated word of sympathy to Mary on the loss of her brother. We knew he had required special care of late, but still there is the shock and sadness we all share.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Poirot

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Bob has ^{est} articles