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Dear Dr. Hayek:

The Foundation is in the process of preparing a little booklet which will tell something of The Foundation's history and its philosophy. We would like to carry several comments on the back cover and request permission to use these words of yours:

"What The Foundation for Economic Education, with Leonard Read at its head, and all his co-workers and friends are committed to is nothing more nor less than the defense of our civilization against intellectual error." (p. 37 ** "What's Past is Prologue," the booklet composed of speeches delivered at Leonard's seventieth birthday party.)

I would not wish to put you to the time and trouble required to reply to this letter, so I shall assume that if we have not heard from you in two or three weeks that you have no objection to our use of this quotation.

I want to tell you once again how much your work has meant to me ever since I acquired a copy of The Road to Serfdom shortly after the end of World War II. No one has done more than you to defend our civilization against intellectual error.

I trust that you and Mrs. Hayek are in good health and good spirits with several books yet to come.

Sincerely,

Edmund A. Opitz

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