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Dr. Hans F. Sennholz
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Dear Dr. Sennholz:

Thank you for your manuscript, "The Ethics of Entitlement."

I have spoken with several members of the staff about this manuscript, and I am afraid I just don't see how this paper relates to its title. You present quite a bit of evidence about the size and scope of entitlement programs, but what does that have to do with the ethics of entitlement? Of course, you criticize politicians in the first 3 pages but, again, I don't see what that has to do with the ethics of entitlement.

I absolutely believe that ours must be a moral quest, and that the title of your article addresses a critical area. However, I am afraid I just don't see how the body of your manuscript addresses the subject of your title.

I am sorry that this one doesn't work for us. I believe I had best return it for other placement.

On another matter, could we have your permission to reprint the enclosed excerpt from "Welfare States at War" in The Freeman? After 30 years, it seems more timely than ever!

Sincerely,

Brian Summers
Senior Editor

Enc: ms, "Welfare States at War" excerpt