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Mr. Henry Hazlitt
Newsweek Magazine
350 Dennison Ave.,
Dayton 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

This letter is not for publication. I read with great interest your column in Newsweek magazine and I am in complete accord with your policies and views.

My associate in law practice and myself have both served in the Texas Legislature as democrats. We are, however, like a great many other Texans, classified as conservative democrats. The "liberal" never lets us forget it. Texas is primarily a conservative state as shown by the defeat of Adali Stevenson in 1952 and by the fact that the state government is manned by conservative democrats.

In the December 5th issue of Newsweek, you set out in your column what I believe to be the best definition of a liberal that I have ever read. I am requesting your permission, if possible, to use this definition in talks or to distribute printed copies of it. I would, of course, give proper credit to you.

I anticipate may fine articles in the future and commend you for your stand when it is greatly needed.

Sincerely,

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