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Mr. Leonard Read
Foundation for Economic Education
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York

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Dear Mr. Read:

For the past three years, I have written a regular newspaper column and my own radio commentary, in addition to free-lance material for magazines.

While my magazine work deals mostly with military strategy (two recent articles in American Opinion), I view economics as the most important field for educational efforts in defense of freedom--and I line up squarely with FEE.

Since I regularly review important books in my column, I would appreciate any review copies of new volumes you may publish.

For several months now, I have been retained by Mr. H. L. Hunt to edit the work of some of his writers, and to contribute occasional scripts for the LIFE LINE radio program and articles for a newspaper column he is now starting (the latter information is confidential, of course, since this is ghost writing).

In the first book I edited for Mr. Hunt, I managed to insert quite a bit of the philosophy of FEE authors, while getting in plugs for your publications. (See the enclosed page proofs).

Together with one of my associates, I am attempting to add a more distinct economic flavor to Life Line, which--in my opinion--has been dominated by a mystical theme in the past.

I am in constant need of sound economic ideas around which to build scripts and columns. But, like most free-lancers opposed to the Left, my resources are quite limited. I have admired your set of books, Essays on Liberty, but found them outside my means. I wonder if FEE could let me have a set as review copies, or discount them to me? I will assure you that they would be worn out, in no time.

Sincerely,

Earl Lively, Jr.
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