



Management Resources Association, Inc.

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Mr. Leonard E. Read, President  
The Foundation For Economic Freedom, Inc.  
Irvington-On-Hudson, New York 10533

Dear Leonard:

I think you know that for several years I have been working intermit-  
tently to develop for our members a short course in free market eco-  
nomics. That is really a misnomer because what I have had in mind is  
a presentation on the value of individual liberty, how it is lost and  
how it can be regained. This necessarily gets us into libertarian  
ideas particularly in the closing portion of the program which is my  
responsibility.

On Monday afternoon we completed the first of our courses (only 6 hours  
in all) and as part of the windup I outlined the importance of individ-  
ual development, understanding and "emergence", as you put it so well.  
It might interest you to know that to stress and illustrate the moral  
arguments for free choice, I referred to and made available three items  
which I suggested be read in the following order: 1. Ben Rogge's "The  
Case For Economic Freedom" (Freeman 1963); 2. William Field's "Moral  
Defense Of The Market: Individuals Have Full Opportunity To Exercise  
Choice"; 3. Paul Johnson's "Is There A Moral Basis For Capitalism".  
I have enclosed the second and third just in case you had not seen them.

Then I stressed the importance of regular reading on the subject of  
liberty and told them about the Freeman, explaining the philosophy of  
FEE and making these available to those who ask, free of charge. I also  
explained that their trial would be either two or three months long and  
then if they wanted it to continue they would need to ask for it. Of  
course, I suggested that at that time they would probably want to sup-  
port, to some extent, the efforts of FEE. I was somewhat surprised to  
receive requests in the form of cards from sixteen which was about half  
of those present.

I am enclosing these cards, which seem to be quite legible, and request-  
ing that they be put on your list for a trial. I hope that this is an  
efficient way to do it; but if not, you can just have Paul let me know.  
You will note that I am sending a copy of this letter directly to him.

Thanks again for all the great work you have done and are doing there  
at FEE and especially for the wonderful help that you have been to me  
over the years.

Cordially,

C. W. Anderson  
President

CWA/jk cc: Paul Poirot

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P.S. If you or any of your staff have anyone to suggest as a possibility to take my place here, we would surely appreciate your thoughts. We are looking hard now.