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June 19, 1953

Mr. James M. Rogers  
The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.  
Irvington-on-Hudson  
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Dear Jim:

I surely hope that there will not always be the lapse of time between your letters and mine but it seems that the past few weeks have been a plain unadulterated mess. What with Springfield and FEPC proposals, witnesses, etc. and an attempt to get our committees functioning on an over-all program for the year, we have been in pretty much of a tailspin.

I have enjoyed the pictures and within about a week will have an opportunity to show the other members of the Discussion Group and then will return them to you.

Speaking of the Discussion Group, I thought you might enjoy the enclosed picture and the disparaging comments made thereon. I think this was started with the note of John Burrows in the upper left-hand corner and that the balance of the "scratching" belongs to Tom Brown. I looked at his caption over my name and thought he was being real kind to me and then-too quickly-got to the "unfair" comment at the bottom.

I wish you would tell Paul Poirot for me or perhaps let him see this letter and read for himself that he will hear very shortly in more detail about "bargaining". All of us think it is real good. I have a few specific comments to make, one of which concerns the use of the word "workers". It is hard to avoid it but I believe that using this word always leaves the implication that all except hourly paid employees are "non-workers". I wish you would also tell him that I much preferred the version of Social Security which I received first and which I thought was really him speaking with conviction. The case for individual responsibility was a moving one.

Cordially yours,

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June 25, 1953

Mr. James M. Rogers  
The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.  
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York

Dear Jim:

Your comments about Thomas Jefferson are, I believe, directed to the wrong culprit. Knowledge about Thomas Jefferson is very general and spotty with me; so, there must have been someone else who gave you that impression.

I guess our last two letters crossed in the mail so my only real objective in writing to you now is to send you in other directions seeking information on Thomas Jefferson.

If you have a few minutes in Syracuse, a friend of mine, Forrest B. McGuire, the executive vice president of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse at 351 South Warren Street, might be of some help to you.

Have kept an eye peeled for Dean Russell's article in the "Post" but have not caught it as yet. Incidentally, was Leonard and Baldy's trip for pleasure or were they able to combine some business with it?

Sunday evening our Discussion Group is meeting to delve into the problem that is bothering Betsy Innes. I think if we spend a whole evening on it, we might come up with some ideas which may serve to keep it out of the other general group discussions for awhile. I still like your idea of devoting some discussion to the conference method itself. Will you give me the name and the source of Mr. Lee's book?

Will you let me know (I think you intended to) whether or not Burdick Richardson received a copy of "Corporate Contributions for Education". You also mentioned sending me a copy of "Shirt sleeve Economics" by Paton, but with this send me a billing.

We hope you and Bea are well settled down and that you are enjoying yourselves. I am writing Ed Opitz today to tell him of the excellent job he evidently did with the ministers. In checking up this morning with two or three of them, I find that

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they left the meeting with a profound respect for him.

Please keep me informed on current developments. Incidentally, was it not a glass company which took exception to "The Tariff Idea"? Don and I have a difference of opinion as to what Leonard said.

My best to you and Bea.

Cordially yours,

*Chet*

C. W. Anderson  
Executive Vice President

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*P.S. Don's dad was suddenly taken ill - he is leaving for California so our Sun. meeting is postponed.*