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Mr. Leonard E. Read, President
The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York

Dear Leonard:

I would like to have 200 copies of "Do You Dare To Be Different?" These are to be used for a different group than the ones we ordinarily send our mailings to. These will all go to young men who are taking apprentice courses in the area.

I am sure this is not an original idea, but the thought has occurred to me that an effective way to advance understanding of our philosophy at this particular time would be to publish, perhaps in the form of Clippings of Note, a series of imaginary "fire-side chats" which President Eisenhower might have with the people of the United States. I really believe that at this time before his "honeymoon" is over he has a wonderful opportunity to go on television and explain to the people in an informal manner the fallacies embodied in the concept that the government can give security or benefits of any kind.

Incidentally, I thought your second issue of Notes from FEE was excellent and I was most pleased to learn that the response to your first issue was nothing less than phenomenal.

Your friend, J. Bracken Lee, gave an excellent libertarian talk to the Davenport Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner audience last Thursday night.

Cordially yours,

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C. W. Anderson
Executive Vice President

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P. S. In your letter of the 12th you asked how many signed the "Statement on Public Ownership of Bus Lines". I think about twenty; however, there was no effort to really expand the list of signers. We simply picked the names at random of those that we were quite sure would want to become a part of this. Dick Evans, one of our discussion group, who is now President of the Moline Chamber of Commerce, has informed me that they have squelched a move in the direction of city ownership in that community.

P. S. Letter to follow on "Victims of Marxian Idealism".