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Mr. John C. Brown, Executive Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Brown:

While you will hear from us later in more detail about the final arrangements for the weekend of October 10-12, I do want you to know that we would like you to give some thought to two subjects which we expect to discuss. These are government interference in collective bargaining and other phases of labor relations and the matter of pensions and social security. In each of these discussions we want to see how our concepts and actions in these areas measure up to our basic belief in a free market economy and in freedom of individuals. It seems to me that we need to think through more thoroughly the effects that actions of business people have when they are inconsistent with the free market and individual liberty.

Leonard Read is going to act as the general moderator and I have told him of your interest in these subjects so he will call on you, as well as Ben Moreell and, of course, Dr. Mises, to give us your thinking on these subjects.

In accordance with your suggestion, I have written to Dr. Mises telling him that you will arrange that he gets to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon or early evening. You will hear from us again with more details about the weekend, but one thing to keep in mind is that it is not to be a dress-up affair and that warm and casual clothes will certainly be in order. We have heard that Mr. Grede has some doubt now about being able to come, so if you have any opportunity to encourage him, we would appreciate it.

Cordially yours,

C. W. Anderson  
Executive Vice President

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cc: Leonard Read