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Dear Ed:

Plans are moving ahead for the weekend of October 10-12. I want you to know that we deeply appreciate all the excellent suggestions you have made and that most of them will be incorporated in our rather informal program. While we do not expect to finish a loose leaf folder of any kind, we would like to have you bring any materials along with you which you would like to have the participants pick up and, of course, I think you should have subscription cards for Faith and Freedom so that those who feel so inclined can order this publication. We plan to have a name tag of some sort and we shall certainly follow your suggestion about staking out the territories to cover and tying it together at the end of the conference.

I talked with Leonard Read on the phone a couple of days ago and since he knows all of the visiting participants better than anyone else, we have asked him to be a sort of a general moderator and he has agreed to do this. We thought that we would start out on Friday evening by having several persons make a brief statement as to their basic beliefs. We had in mind something like Ben Moreell's statement in the last issue of Faith and Freedom and from you we would like to have something about your own beliefs in the individualistic philosophy. We thought that we could move on from there to a discussion of several questions which are bothering us, such as the activities of the Federal Government in labor relations, in the pension field, and also the activities of industrial organizations in other companies in these areas. We want to relate each of these activities to the statement of our basic beliefs and to see whether we want to change these statements or try to bring our actions and thinking in line with these basic beliefs.

I am glad that you are going to arrange to come on Thursday and I will expect you to stay at my home Thursday evening, October 9th. In the event that Mr.

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Ingebretsen would also plan to come early, he is invited to stay at the home of Don Innes and, of course, we would like to have both of you attend the banquet which is to be addressed by Clarence Manion. Incidentally, Mr. Manion was very much interested in our conference and expressed great regret that he had made arrangements for some people to visit his home that weekend or he would have planned to be with us.

One thing to keep in mind is that the facilities of the camp are a bit rough and there will be no dressing up for any part of the conference. Casual and warm clothes will certainly be in order. Incidentally, we do want to have a religious service on Sunday morning which we would like to have you conduct.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We would appreciate any suggestions you might have. By the way, letters of invitation have been sent to Mr. Joseph Lilly III of Indianapolis and Mr. A. J. Holdorf of Omaha, Nebraska.

It has been most encouraging to us in developing this conference which started out in such a modest way to find the overwhelming interest in discussing this whole subject. We will send out one more general communication to all who plan to participate sometime quite soon now.

Cordially yours,

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cc: Mr. Leonard Read ✓