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Dear Bill:

A combination of heavy work responsibilities, a week away skiing in Canada and the holidays have contributed to an accumulation of much correspondence. Unfortunately, I have not had the time to give your book more than a cursory review.

There is a great deal of interest among many people in the process of gaining media exposure. Since you have spent a large portion of your career attempting to attract attention to George's proposals, perhaps you could lead or participate in a workshop discussion on the subject at the 1983 conference. Perhaps you would consider developing a pamphlet including specific instructions and suggestions. If this is a project you find attractive, I suggest proposing it to the Council through Bob Clancy; Bob can then get a reading from the members on the project's desirability.

By the way, thank you for your favorable comments on my recent New Federalism article. What I believe this piece achieved was presentation of a logical analysis of why "conventional wisdoms" fail to achieve long-term economic stability. Unfortunately, there has been an absence of response -- pro or con -- from the periodical's general readership. Have you received any response from The Washington Spectator?

Your November 29th letter indicated you were planning an advertisement in "UU World". I am not familiar with that publication; however, please utilize the Council's address as the source where information, etc. can be obtained.

Finally, we in Philadelphia are facing a very strong challenge to the legislation supported by the Incentive Tax League. Councilmember James Tayoun has given us the word. The landed interests have mobilized; only a thorough program of public education and media exposure will overcome the pressure being placed on those supporting the land value taxation bill.

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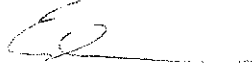
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A fundraising letter signed by Dick Biddle and me has been drafted and will appear in the next Journal published by Bob Clancy. We look forward to your support.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a productive new year.

Very truly yours,



Ed Dodson