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Dear Friend of Liberty:

All of us are concerned about the day-to-day erosion of our freedom. All of us worry as we leap from crisis to crisis with nothing emerging that resembles a free society.

Here at Rampart Institute, we have an additional worry. Only a few people seem willing to take the long view. According to advice we have, we believe you are one who is concerned not only with the immediate struggle, but also with the long-term chances for liberty's survival. That's why this letter is being sent to you.

Consider the following:

A few years ago at an archaeological "dig" in Egypt, an electrical circuit was uncovered in a tomb dating back approximately 3600 years. Could someone have had knowledge of electricity before the birth of Christ?

Did you know that the steam engine was first discovered in 100 B.C. by an inventor named Hero? But who knew about this in England before James Watt re-discovered the principle?

During the reign of Tiberius Caesar, an unknown glassblower learned enough to manufacture flexible glass. The Corningware people are aware of that early discovery but still do not know how to duplicate the process. What happened to the knowledge?

The fact is, ideas can die. They can be slaughtered by massive doses of propaganda, and they can also perish from neglect.

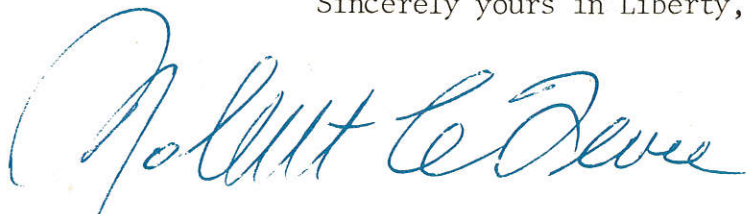
We wish to bring together the writings, the books, the essays, the IDEAS out of which the concepts of liberty have been formulated. We are launching PROJECT: INTELLECTUAL SURVIVAL.

Rampart Institute now has a reading room and the beginnings of a small library. It also has your name and those of a few others who take a long view. Here's what I'm asking. Please send us the name and address of any person you believe to be seriously concerned about the possible loss of libertarian thought.

Make use of the handy form provided. We want your recommendation that the person (persons) whose name you forward is interested in PROJECT: INTELLECTUAL SURVIVAL.

While you're at it, you might keep in mind that processing names and setting up a truly fine library with books, films, tapes and a place for seminars takes lots of money. The envelope we've enclosed is magic it will accommodate any size check. Please let us hear from you quickly.

Sincerely yours in Liberty,



Robert LeFevre

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