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Dear Bob,

Thank you for generously sending me a copy of IMPUTED RIGHTS from your dwindling stock. I hope to reciprocate one of these days if and when I am able to find a publisher for my own work in progress.

As a separation of powers issue, I would concur with your view that the appropriate responsibility of the judiciary is that of Constitutional interpretation. That said, original intent presents the problem of having to distinguish principle from politics. I am not quite sure whether the natural rights doctrine became watered down by the license in property doctrine, or vice versa. The net result, I suggest, is a written Constitution that cannot in its present form effectively protect our liberties. Nevertheless, arguing on behalf of original intent may be the best course of action available to us if we are to stem the growth in centralized state power.

If there is one area where our government has usurped powers not provided for in the Constitution, it is in the creation of the Federal Reserve System and the issuance of notes as 'legal tender' not secured by actual hard money. The Federal government's most destructive power where justice is concerned has been this ability to create its own source of credit.

With this letter I join you in the taking of license to make unsupported assertions. I suspect we are more in agreement than in disagreement. A reading of IMPUTED RIGHTS will, I am sure, enlighten my thinking.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

