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September 27, 1973

Mr. Leonard R. Read  
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Dear Leonard,

My confounded memory will not tell me who "Alan Reynolds" is who cabled to me for an obituary of our dear friend. And since he does not give an address I cannot reply. Since he wants it by October 5 and I assume that it is something in which all his friends participate, I see no other way to make my contribution than to send it to you and to ask you to pass it on if you approve both of the planned symposium and of what I have written.

With kindest regards,

cordially

*F.A.H.*

F.A.Hayek

Hayek Fritz

October 3, 1973

Dear Fritz:

Thank you for your letter of September 27, the day following my 75th birthday.

That, of course, is a beautiful piece you have written about our dear friend, Mises, and I am sending it on to Alan Reynolds, who is on the staff of National Review.

According to the doctors, Mises should have passed away several weeks ago but I am informed that yesterday he walked outdoors. He is a tough man!

Sometime ago I tried to reach you by phone but without success. In checking with Ralph Harris and Max Thurn, I learned that you were ill. I hope the report was wrong and that you are in the best of health.

I appear to be bumping along all right but Mrs. Read is very ill and has been for nearly a year -- down to 73 pounds.

Take care of yourself, Fritz!

Faithfully, your friend,

Dr. F. A. Hayek  
Firmianstrasse 17A  
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October 3, 1973

Mr. Alan Reynolds  
NATIONAL REVIEW  
150 East 35th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Alan:

Enclosed is a Xerox of Hayek's letter to me and the original he wrote about our dear friend, Mises.

I am with you. I hope you have to file this for a long time.

Best always!

Cordially,

Leonard E. Read

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