

February 3, 1976

Mr. Charles Koch
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Dear Charles:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to John Roper along with a copy of the Advisory Opinion to which I refer in that letter. I didn't want to burden you with the 137 page Supreme Court ruling but I can assure you that it represents a sad commentary on the status of personal liberty in this nation. I might note parenthetically that the dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Burger has a sound, hard-core defense of the right to free expression that has been so badly trampled by Congress and now the Supreme Court.

I am pleased, however, that we received a favorable decision on our Advisory Opinion request and that the limits on individual expenditures no longer exist.

I have enclosed some of our newest literature for your perusal. I am pleased with the reception we have gotten on it and would be interested in any comments you may have. I hope you received the other literature safely and have had a chance to see the film clip off our convention.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Edward H. Crane, III
National Chairman

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Enclosures