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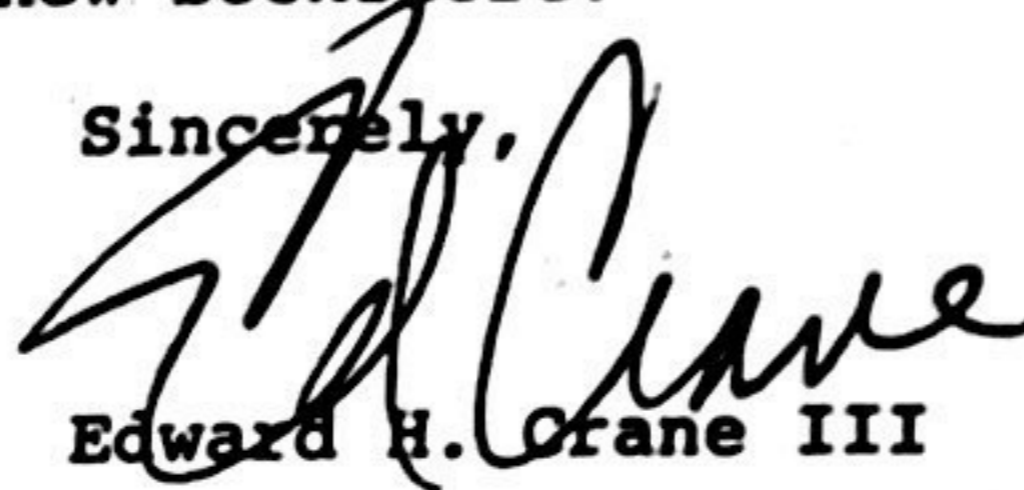
Mr. Timothy A. Dove
Fairbanks Libertarian Party
1105 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Dove,

Thanks very much for your good letter of March 2. Unfortunately, the Cato Institute cannot make any donations to political organizations because of our tax exempt status. However, we can sell you fifty copies of the January 2 issue at our regular distributors discount of 50% off the newsstand price of \$1.25. Assuming this is agreeable to you, I have sent off fifty copies of the issue along with a bill for \$31.25 plus \$3.82 for postage.

Thank you for your interest in Inquiry, and good luck with your new bookstore.

Sincerely,



Edward H. Crane III

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Mr. Edward H. Crane III
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Dear Mr. Crane,

Congratulations on the success of your new libertarian magazine "Inquiry". I have read all of your early issues and I am convinced your magazine will address a substantial segment of the population and issues, which til now the libertarian publications have failed to do. I'm sure you know of what I am speaking, i.e. the younger set, the college crowd and the left wing of the political spectrum. I am thrilled to know that someone has finally answered this need. And I am highly impressed with your approach. It should be most effective.

I am a long-time activist in the Libertarian Party and a member of the Fairbanks LP Executive Committee. I am also a close friend and business associate of Dick Randolph, whom you know personally.

We would like to use your magazine to develop a libertarian following at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. Up til now, our attempts to organize the U of A have met with little success, primarily, in my opinion, because the image we have built and the issues we have dealt with appeals to the independent conservatives and those of the right-wing. We believe "Inquiry" may well be the key to change that.

To begin, we'll need ~~25~~ 50 copies of the Jan. 2 issue of "Inquiry" (the lead story in that issue is the most significant contribution of "Inquiry" to date) plus 50 copies of the most recent issue. We will distribute these copies (and other materials we already have) to the students on the Fairbanks U of A campus in an effort to develop an "Inquiry" readership and a Libertarian Party group.



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Mr. Randolph and I feel that inasmuch as we could develop a sizeable readership for you, that you just might be willing to donate these copies to us. However, in the event that it is just impossible for you to give them to us, the Fairbanks LP would be willing to pay the bill for these copies at wholesale discount prices.

Once we built up a sizeable readership, we intend that our bookstore "Alaska Freedom & Liberty Books" will become your Alaska distributor. Therefore, as you can see, not only are we trying to organize a libertarian following on the campus here; we are also trying to develop a business opportunity that will prove profitable to you as well as to us.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Yours for Freedom,

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