

THE EVOLUTION OF A LIBERTARIAN

Uncritical Acceptance of farm subsidies, TVA, government housing, compulsory "social security," domestic and foreign loans by government, federal aid for this and that and so on, as though the State — not the Creator as proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence — were sovereign, the endower of man's rights, the fountainhead and the manager of all material, intellectual, and even spiritual well-being!

The Dawn of Doubt that perhaps this intervention isn't all it's cracked up to be. Maybe it's neither morally right nor economically sound.

The Growing Conviction that intervention by the State into productive and creative affairs is all wrong; that government has no proper function beyond the inhibiting and penalizing of destructive action — violence, fraud, misrepresentation, predation — and writing the rules and keeping the records appertaining thereto.

A Firm Belief that willing exchange and each

person secure in the fruits of his own labor is the Golden Rule and thus the ideal way of economic life.

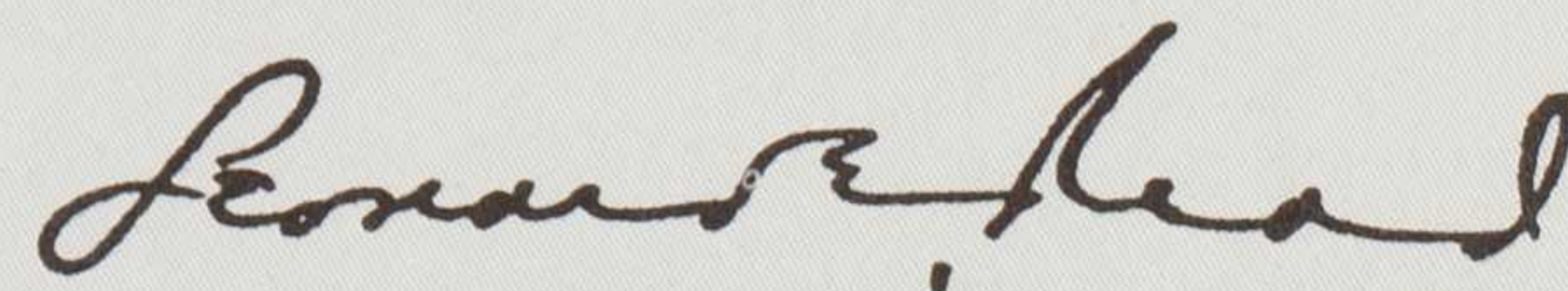
A Sudden Sense of Immediacy and the urge to make everybody else see the "new light" — a reformer, no less.

The Final Realization that the reforming or making over of others is an utterly fruitless project, that all intellectual and spiritual upgrading of men by man is accomplished by the power of attraction which, in turn, comes from the improvement of self.

Embarkation on the endless but enjoyable and rewarding venture of reading, discussing, thinking, writing, and all the other disciplines helpful to a deeper personal understanding and an improved capacity to practice in one's own affairs, and to explain free market, private property, limited government concepts, and the moral principles on which they rest.

ANY PERSON who is interested in increasing libertarian thought — the sole antidote to growing interventionism — and who believes that the educational efforts of FEE can assist in the attainment of his or her objectives, is invited to participate financially in expanding this work, FEE being financed exclusively by voluntary contributions.

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