SOME WANDERING THOUGHTS

1. President Eisenhower met with forty-four state governors in Washington on May 4 and 5, 1953. What the state governments want is a larger voice in the making of policies of special interest to their residents. Redivision of taxing powers is at the root of their demands. Read Five Major Fields Are Involved in Federal-State Conflict by Leo Egan in the New York Times, Section 4, May 10, 1953.

2. Read Chapter VI in The Making of Modern America by Canfield and Wilder. Pay particular attention to section 2, paragraph 5, concerning the collection of taxes.

3. See Article I, Section 8, Clause A of the United States Constitution for a statement of the taxing power delegated to the United States by the Constitution.

4. Then read Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution concerning the taxation of incomes.

5. It is suggested that you now do exercise number 13 under Survival of the Species in this Study Guide, because of its application to the problem of income taxation.

6. Your attention is called to the address of Franklin D. Roosevelt as Governor of New York, March 2, 1930. The text of this address is given in Appendix I of Usurpation of Power by Hamilton A. Long. This booklet of 40 pages is referred to at the beginning of the exercises in connection with The Bill of Rights in this Study Guide.

7. Read Brief in Support of Proposed Constitutional Amendment Limiting the Power of Congress to Tax Incomes, Inheritances and Gifts by Robert B. Dresser, published by The Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., 205 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

8. Now, re-read Some Wandering Thoughts. It probably makes more sense than it did when you first read it. If you do not believe so, explain why.