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Dear Murray:

This is a somewhat belated note of thanks for your kindness in sending me the two volumes of your work, "Man, Economy and State." I have been reading it part time, intending to write you when I had finished my perusal of it. In saying this, I don't mean that I started on page one and am trying to read every word--that would be something less than accurate.

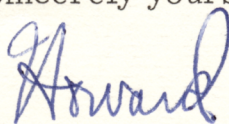
However, I have been enjoying my reading of the second half of Volume II which gets into an area of economy with which I have had at least some experience. And I am in full agreement with Bill Peterson's comments in the WALL STREET JOURNAL this morning, July 31st. As you might guess, it's his review that has triggered this letter to you.

One thing I want to ask is if you have any suggestions on how I might aid in getting circulation or acceptance of your volumes. I assume that they are designed for textbook use in colleges. If that is correct, I will be glad to recommend them to one or two colleges with which I have some slight acquaintance. Please let me know what is being done in the promotion field, and maybe I can make myself helpful.

Somewhere I read that you had written a book on "The Panic of 1819." If this is correct, I would like to know where I can buy a copy of it. I have a son who is a particularly avid reader of books about panics and similar phenomena. I would like to present him with the book referred to.

Perhaps you saw the folder I have enclosed when it appeared in HUMAN EVENTS. Anyway, I think you will like the front page I added to the article itself.

Sincerely yours,


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