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Miss Virginia McKenna
74 West 89 St.
New York City

Dear Miss McKenna:

Mr. Haxo handed me your letter of May 24 regarding Mr. Chodovov's article "On Educating a Free America." You do not mention any objections to the article itself, therefore I assume your objections are to the medium, Scribner's Commentator.

If that is the case then I shall be very happy and I assure you there will be no disagreement between us. Assuming then that we agree on this, you will perhaps also agree that the readers as well as the editorial staff of the Commentator are in need of education along the line of freedom. In that case I feel Mr. Chodorov's article was well placed when it went into the Commentator.

This school, as you no doubt know, is offering its courses free and since we are anxious to extend this work as far as possible we take advantage of such free publicity.

As to Kathleen Norris, will say that she is not a sponsor of this school and as far as I know has never been inside of it. It is true that we have made use of a quotation that she made some years ago in reference to Progress and Poverty, but aside from this there is not relationship between Kathleen Norris and this school.

Thanking you for your interest in the school, I am

Very truly yours,

CKD:hs

C. K. Dorn

P. S. Since dictating the above, I have been informed of a circular letter sent out by Scribner's in which the School is mentioned. I have however not seen this letter and consequently do not know in what manner it was used.