

[30] Friedman Conversation 9-28-05

From: Gordon Brown
To: Milton Friedman
Subject: Reviewing Table of Contents & Index
Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 6:36 PM

Dear Professor Friedman,

Greetings.

Claudia and I have just completed the "Table of Contents" and "Index of Topics" (copies attached) for our "Conversation." There are a couple of matters to be addressed prior to opening this conversation to others on our newly constructed web site.

First, in the "Table of Contents," I have a "Sender" column. How would you prefer your name to be referenced? I would like to limit the width of the column, but also I wish to show no disrespect to you. For me, I like the informality and status-free identification "Gordon."

Second, the communications have been numbered for easy reference. Only 2 have been omitted-both were simply acknowledgements of my receiving your communications and my interest in responding within a few days. In addition, I have made a few minor formatting changes and corrected obvious typos. If you wish, I can provide you with a list of those changes.

In closing, let me say that I have reviewed the communications several time while constructing the index topics for conceptual consistency and relevancy. I am pleased that the conversation appears to me to make a constructive contribution to the basic task of linking the free-market concept with a philosophy of individualism.

Best wishes,

Gordon

P.S. Also deleted from the communications were all references to personal information such as home addresses.

[Drafts of the Table of Contents and the Index of Topics were attached to the original.]