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Dear Jim:

In Howard's absence, I am enclosing a copy of the draft briefing paper on Taxation and Public Finance for your review. As you will see, the paper is not yet in final form, but we would appreciate your comments and suggestions so that the necessary changes can be made as we are re-writing. Jake Wheeler will be in Washington working on this and other briefing papers during the week of August 30, so I would like to have your comments, even of a preliminary nature, by September 1.

We also have the following briefing papers in the works:

- Introduction and Overview
- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Bill of Rights
- Eligibility to Vote and Election Procedures
- Public Lands, Environment and Natural Resources
- Land Alienation
- Local Government

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Education  
Corporations  
Washington Representation  
Constitutional Amendment  
Schedule and Transitional Problems

All of these are now in at least first draft form and we would like to have your suggestion as to which you could most profitably review for us. I can assure you that even the most modest expression of interest will be rewarded by a flood of paper.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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