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Dr. John P. Wheeler, Jr.
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Dear Jake:

The Convention has approved in principle all of the draft articles for the Commonwealth Constitution and I am enclosing a copy. They have under consideration a schedule on transitional matters and I am also enclosing a copy of that.

The Convention will be in recess for a few days this week and when they reconvene on November 19 we expect to proceed through the Constitution, article-by-article, on second reading. We believe there will be numerous amendments proposed. The adoption in principle on first reading was by simple majority vote and a three-fourths majority is required for final adoption.

We would appreciate any comments or cautions you may have.

Sincerely,

Deanne C. Siemer

Enclosures

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