

February 26, 1973

The Honorable Steven Symms
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Symms:

The Free Libertarian Party is the New York state affiliate of the national Libertarian Party.

We are holding our first State Convention in New York City March 30, 31, and April 1. In State Committee discussion on possible choices for guest speakers, two names were received with instantaneous and unanimous approval: Steve Symms and Roger McBride.

The FLP is only one year old and we have grown from an original group of 25 to our present strength of 200. This first convention is of great importance to us. We made a small impression in a petition campaign last year trying to get on the ballot to oppose Ed Koch in the Silk Stocking District (Lindsay's old stomping ground). This year New York City elections will be held and we will attempt to get on the ballot with candidates for Mayor, City Council President, Comptroller and District Attorney.

We have invited Roger McBride to be our Keynote speaker and we would be most honored if you would address the convention Sunday morning, April 1, at 11 AM, prior to the election of FLP officers or at 3:30 PM, prior to nomination of candidates for the City elections.

We believe that your presence would make an important contribution to the successful launching of our 1973 election activities.

If you will consider accepting this invitation, please let me know at your earliest convenience. We will, of course, cover your expenses (and any honorarium within the limits of our ability).

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours in liberty,

Jerome J. Klasman
Chairperson