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Mr. Jim McKeown
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Dear Jim:

It was a pleasure to talk to you by telephone during my last visit to Mount Kisco.

As I told you, I think it would be wrong for the National Chair to endorse a candidate running for State Chair or any other State or local party office. I believe that the members of State and local organizations know best what is right for their Party and I don't think it is right when outsiders call State activists to try to appoint coordinators for whatever.

Also, I want to make it clear that when I called my friend in New York City I did it because I didn't want to give you her name and telephone number without her consent. Both she and I are very clear that my call and her willingness to talk to you did not constitute endorsement. She is a very conscientious individual and wouldn't make such an important decision before knowing the programs, projects and ideas of all the candidates running for this office.

Knowing your dedication and sense of responsibility I am sure you will do what you think is best for the FLP and I wish you luck in whatever you decide to do.

Say hello to Karen, have a Merry Christmas and again thank you for being a very good, active libertarian candidate in 1982.

Happy Libertarian New Year.

For Liberty,

Alicia Garcia Clark

cc: Gary Greenberg
Kathy Thomas
Other LP activists