

February 26, 1973

Mr. Roger McBride  
Esmont Farm  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22937

Dear Mr. McBride:

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 discussions on possible choices of a keynote speaker there was only one name that drew instantaneous and unanimous approval: 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.

Your splendid act of casting your electoral vote for John Hospers and Toni Nathan is the kind of breakthrough we hope to duplicate in New York and your presence at our Convention, especially as keynote speaker, would definitely be an auspicious beginning for our 1973 efforts, relative to our members as well as the press.



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The keynote address is scheduled for Friday, March 30, at approximately 9 PM. If you will consider accepting our invitation, please let me know at your earliest convenience. We will of course pay for 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