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Dear Mr. Finno:

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Thank you for contacting me again regarding the Tax Policy Forum held in Washington, DC this past February as well as your support for abolishing the income tax system. I appreciate hearing from you and I welcome the opportunity to respond.

I again appreciate your continued expression of your view that the federal income tax system is unconstitutional. In addition, thank you for forwarding me a copy of the proceedings of the "We the People Foundation for Constitutional Education" Tax Policy Forum convened this past February in Washington, DC. As I have stated in my previous letters to you, although Congressman Bartlett determined he could not participate in the Tax Policy Forum, he has offered to forward the Foundation's written interrogatories to the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice and post the agencies' responses on his congressional website. Please be assured that as Congress continues to debate a number of tax reform proposals, I will closely monitor this issue keeping your views very much in mind.

Thank you again for contacting me. As your Representative in the United States Congress, it is a privilege and an honor to serve you and to act as your voice in Washington. Please feel free to contact me again with any other issue or matter that concerns you.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Rothman

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