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Dear Fritz

Thank you for your letter of 30 July. I reply to your six topics seriatim.

1. I note you are coming to England about the middle of September. No doubt we shall be seeing you. *
2. If all you think we need do for the Second Edition of Tiger by the Tail is to add the 1974 Daily Telegraph article(s) and the three early articles, we can go ahead much more easily. I will put this work in hand in the near future.
3. We are in a little more difficulty about the Second Edition of Denationalisation of Money because it has not sold too well so far and we have nearly 1,000 copies in stock. We should like to run down this stock before publishing the Second Edition. At any rate we should like to leave it as late as possible. Can you give us the date of the New Orleans conference?
4. Ronald Butt is a senior journalist and Deputy Editor of the Sunday Times who has been coming around to our point of view in the last few years after being rather sceptical about our approach. Peter Wallington is Fellow in Law at Trinity Hall.
5. I am inclined to think your bargaining power is strong enough for you to require the BBC to give you a date, time of day and channel for the broadcast of your talks otherwise their impact may be muffled. If they do not meet this request

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perhaps we might consider publishing them here. I mentioned this possibility to Ralph when you read the talks in Amsterdam.

6. I wonder what the Economist will do about your letter of 20 July. This letter was very firm in tone. **

Best regards,

Yours etc

Arthur

Arthur Seldon

* I have told Ralph, who is now on holiday, that you are coming.

** Your further letter of 5 August has just reached me. I hope the episode has done some good at the Economist. Their reception of IEA Papers has been slightly better in the last few months but still not as good as it could be.