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Subject: Urgent Update, Please read entire letter and reply by 1 January 2009 !
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Dear Clients of Trusskey Investment Advisors,

Urgent Update, Please read entire letter and reply by 1 January 2009 !

As of the close of business, Wednesday December 17, all client assets have been moved to Rydex Government Money Market Funds for the remainder of the year. When I return from North Dakota the first week of January, I will be emailing you the year-end TIA Portfolio performance and I will resume trading in the TIA Portfolio, Group 0011.

Some of you have already contacted me about moving your assets to Group 0010 (mentioned in the last email update), which always remains in Rydex Government Money Market Funds and is not traded. For those of you who requested this, as of this email, it has already happened. While clients "park" their assets in Group 0010, management fees are waived.

Those of you who have not emailed me choosing to stay in Group 0011 or to be moved to Group 0010, need to reply to this email before the end of the year with your instructions. If you are not sure what you wish to do, reply to this email stating you want to talk to me and I will call you as soon as I return.

I firmly believe that those of you who are not sleeping at night because of the volatility and losses to our portfolio, should move to Group 0010 as mentioned in my November Update. For those of you who do move to Group 0010, I will send out an email when I think the "coast is clear" and that could be the spring, summer or fall of 2009. Once you tell me to move you to Group 0010, I will not move you

back into Group 0011 without written permission via an email.

Due to the losses incurred in the 4th quarter, management fees are waived on the TIA Portfolio, Group 0011.

My thoughts on the first Quarter of 2009

I do not see the government interaction in the credit and banking system having much effect on the real "mortgage crisis" problem in the first quarter of 2009. The investment markets will be very volatile and based on my assumptions, the market will probably drop even more. The markets will be very volatile as "hope springs eternal" with more promises and legislation by our new president, only to be countered with massive redemptions from the "hedge funds". This information combined with the overwhelming economic and political situation that President Elect Obama will inherit in late January, leads me to believe that we are in the middle of "the roller coaster ride of the Century"!

Note: If you think I have lost my mind, I have pasted a statement on this issue from a U.S. Congressman at the end of this email. It is one of the hundreds of items that I read every month to stay up on the economics of the investment markets. It should not be construed as a political recommendation (because it is a fun raising letter as well), it is only another widely respected opinion on the economic crisis matter.

Because the "bailout" and other intervention by the Federal Reserve Bank, there have been over 1 trillion "new" dollars printed and much more is expected to come over the next few months. It is almost as if the Federal Reserve Bank were willing to bankrupt the country to stop a "depression". This "new" money and all of the other trillions of dollars from the Federal Reserve Banks intervention programs, will be very inflationary.

So far, the Federal Reserve says that inflation is in check. The inflation problem comes when the influx of stimulus begins to take hold (which it has not so far), because there is no plan to reverse the runaway inflation that will most likely occur in the next year or two.

Enough of the roller coaster talk; please reply to me by the first of the year with your desire to speak to me about some questions you may still have, stay in Group 0011 or move to Group 0010 (money market). In addition, if you were wondering, my assets are going to remain in Group 0011.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Merry Christmas,
Matt Trusskey

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Pasted Letter mentioned above begins here:

Congressman Ron Paul

Foundation for Rational Economics and Education

December 17, 2008

Dear Friend of Liberty:

The Founders' inspired vision of limited government has been kept alive by the hard work and generosity of Americans who truly cherish individual Liberty... average people like you and me.

In the toughest times... times like we are facing right now in the life of our nation... freedom fighters have always stepped forward for America —armed with whatever it takes and at whatever sacrifice—to answer the call to defend our liberty. That's how America was born and how we, as a free and sovereign nation, have survived.

A major economic crisis is unfolding in our nation. New government programs are started daily, and future plans are being made for even more costly government expansion. All are based on the belief that we're in this mess because free-market capitalism and sound money failed. The obsession is with more spending, bailouts of bad investments, more debt, and further dollar debasement. Many are saying we need an international answer to our problems with the establishment of a world central bank and a single fiat reserve currency.

These suggestions are merely more of the same policies that created our mess and are doomed to fail.

It is unimaginable that Congress could be so derelict in its duty. It does nothing but condone the arrogance of the Fed in its refusal to tell us where the $2 trillion has gone. Every Member of Congress and every American should be outraged that conditions could deteriorate to this degree. It's no wonder that a large and growing number of Americans are now demanding an end to the Fed.

The Federal Reserve created our problem, yet it manages to gain even more power in the socialization of the entire financial system. The whole bailout process this past year was characterized by <u>no oversight, no limits, no concerns, no understanding, and no common sense</u>.

I hear daily from Americans like you who are up in arms about what is going on in our nation. Messages come into my congressional office morning, noon and night. Taxpayers are **outraged by the huge bailouts**, the massive expansion of government and the refusal by Congress and the leaders of both parties to follow the Constitution.

Many Americans are frustrated—or even outright angry—about failed government policies that just tighten the government's noose around our necks.

The results of the recent election and the socialist policies that we are seeing proposed are indeed reminiscent of FDR and the New Deal and are equally dangerous. Free market economists and historians have correctly pointed out that Roosevelt's horrendous economic policies only served to prolong and extend the severity of the Great Depression by many years. When the market is not allowed to work, government-created economic downturns are only made that much worse.

Since the financial crisis has become more and more apparent and the attempts by the Fed, and Treasury and Congress to solve the problem have become more desperate, my phone has been ringing off the wall with calls from media outlets wanting to interview me and get my opinions about what is going on and how we need to deal with it.

During the presidential election, do you remember how the media scoffed at my suggestions that we were facing economic disaster? They laughed at my calls for limited government, for abolishing the Fed and the IRS, for cutting federal spending at home and abroad to balance our budget, and my call for a sound monetary system.

Today, with the crisis at hand, ***they are not laughing any more***.

But, if we love our nation, it is not sufficient for us to sit back and say "we told you so."

The task before us is huge. Our challenge is both political and philosophical, but either way the solution must begin by properly educating Americans as to why our current out-of-control, misguided political and financial systems have failed, and what must be done to turn things around.

My **Foundation for Rational Economics and Education** (FREE) has been waging such an educational effort for several decades. We have had a great deal of success publishing **newsletters** and **books** and producing **radio and TV programs** teaching people about the Constitution and free markets and sound money.

FREE has done much to educate patriots like you and to win the battle for the hearts and minds of Americans young and old. Today, however, given the severity of the crisis we face, we must do even more in our battle to spread the truth It is imperative that we redouble and expand the work and scope of FREE's educational effort. Right now, while people are still looking for answers and even the media is trying to figure out what in the world is going on, we must step in to fill the void that exists and to provide answers and solutions for the problems that face us.

You have been a faithful supporter of the cause of liberty. You understand the serious nature of the threats that confront us and the dangers posed to our freedom and our very way of life.

It is up to us step up and lead the pro-freedom movement, not just in Congress, but in every community and at every level of government and every institution of learning.

Our ability to lead this movement comes from your **tax-deductible contribution to FREE**. $50 or $100, or even $250 or more if you can afford it, is urgently needed to help fund the effort to turn our government and our nation around... before it is too late.

Leadership is sorely lacking in Washington. It is time for true leaders like us to step forward and offer the vision needed to point Congress and our nation in the right direction... and to **halt the assault on our nation's sovereignty.**

This is a dangerous time. But it is also an historic opportunity. Please help today with your most generous, tax-deductible gift for freedom.

We must act swiftly to fill the leadership void in Washington. The time is NOW and the need is urgent!!!

Please log on to **www.FREE-NEFL.com** and contribute to the incredibly important work of FREE. No gift is too small... and every donation will help me continue to lead the battle for Liberty.

I'm counting on you.

For Liberty,

Ron Paul