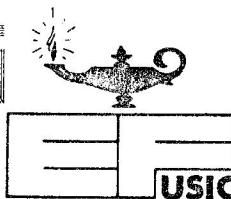


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Mr. Ferdie J. Deering  
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Dear Mr. Deering:

I take great pleasure in advising you that you have been awarded 100.00 in the United States Industrial Council Educational Foundation Editorial Awards Competition for 1975.

Your entry is certainly an incisive and thought-provoking defense of the traditional American private enterprise system, and a substantive critique of its detractors. I warmly commend your dedication in striving to defend, through the vital medium of the written press, the economic principles upon which our nation is built, and your admirable talent for self-expression.

We are exceedingly grateful for your interest and enthusiasm in participating in the competition, and hope you will be able to submit material for next year's contest.

Your winning check in the amount of \$100.00 and a copy of the Foundation's editorial awards booklet will be forthcoming shortly.

Congratulations!

Best regards,

A. W. Stewart

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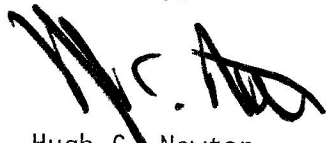
Mr. Ferdie J. Deering  
Editorial Columnist  
THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deering:

Congratulations for the editorial award from the United States Industrial Council. Your editorial, "Pay For Not Working Familiar Event" was excellent.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Hugh C. Newton  
Director of Information  
HCNsd

# City Editorial Columnist Gets Honor

Editorial columnist Ferdie J. Deering of The Oklahoman and Times has received an editorial award from a national foundation which "encourages research and writing in the field of free enterprise."

Deering's Jan. 18, 1975, editorial, "Pay for Not Working Familiar Event," took fifth place in the United States Industrial Council Educational Foundation's editorial awards competition.

The winning editorial espoused the American work ethic by questioning "compulsory unionism" and the "Less Work Ethic."

A foundation spokesman said it annually honors editorilists "whose writings best interpret the spirit and goals of the free enterprise system in the United States and describe the achievements of the system."

Deering is a former editor of The Farmer-Stockman who joined The Oklahoma Publishing Co. in 1937.