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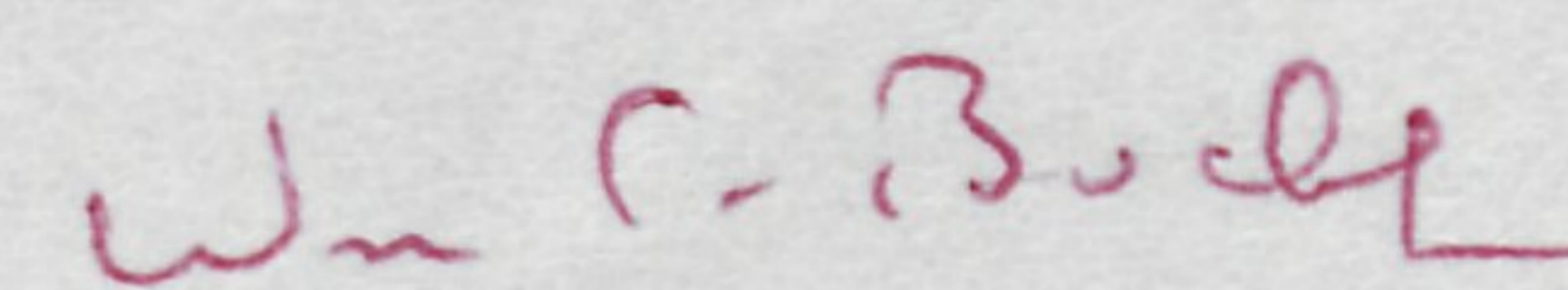
Dear Mr. Lynn:

The editors join me in thanking you for your gift. Come to think of it, so do the writers, the press men, the papermakers, the distributors, and (alas) the U.S. government, which gift, if others act in your spirit, will keep us alive during a very important year. It may seem to you that I take for granted your generosity. I most emphatically do not, but I do take for granted your loyalty to your ideals. In the last analysis, that is our ultimate weapon, isn't it? Because without those ideals, the fight isn't worth it; and there is a great deal of fighting to do to keep "them" at bay. You and I and other readers of NR know who THEM is, but there are hordes and hordes of people who are struggling to make them invisible. Annoying, no?

With you in our corner, we won't let them get away with it.

Thank you most deeply.

Yours cordially,



Wm. F. Buckley Jr.

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