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O New York, O New Yorkers, O my native New York my long agitated mind cannot vibrate to a rest knowing your current situation. A situation that reminds those who know, and for those yet to learn, that every species of government will eventually become a despotism without exception; and reduce our boasted liberties down to the standard of licensed privileges.

When the People of New York united to establish and write down the political law or ordinance by which they thought best to secure the blessings of liberty, in a document called a constitution, the People did not grant their government the power to alter this political ordinance. Any civil law that alters the political law is null and void. Only the People in their sovereign capacity can alter the state constitution or political law. The constitution guarantees the People the right to carry and use militia firearms. Militia is just another term used to denote the military aspect of the firearms the People have a natural right to own. Therefore, when the government banned militia rifles it fraudulently altered the constitution which it has no power to do. The fundamental principle that the People of New York are supreme over the Government of New York is violated by this militia rifle ban. Can an unarmed master be supreme over his armed servant?

The government at Albany is corrupt. Ambition and greed are the two forces driving Albany. A tax may be imposed for two objects: one to sustain government, the other to enrich individuals. The People are being fleeced for all they can pay. New York ranks number one in the states for the highest taxes. Ask yourself, are you getting an equivalent in liberty and security of your property with the taxes you pay? Or do you feel that your taxes feed an oppressive government that has degenerating into tyranny? Other states pay less taxes and have better infrastructure, more services and more liberty. Look around, the states with the highest tax rates, like California and Illinois, are the most in debt and their citizens have the least freedoms. All too often, the generosity which flows from the People towards their governments, in a stream so copious that it tends to wash away the foundations of their liberty, by being used in modes which end up enslaving them. A good government is a frugal government. A bad government is one of extravagance.

A corrupt government has reason to fear the wrath of the People. A corrupt government has an incentive to disarm the ones it is fleecing. The corrupt governments of the socialists: New York, California, Maryland, Connecticut, Illinois, and Hawaii just to name a few, are the ones disarming the People. These overgrown corrupt governments constantly propose as a remedy more government power to suppress disorders that they produced. No government has a right to disarm the People, let alone, a corrupt government. Freedom can and always will be measured by the weapons the People allow themselves to possess.

A moneyed aristocracy has been created in not only this nation, but in the world. Their enormous wealth gives them enormous political power. This faceless aristocracy seeks control over the globe. Socialist governments are their weapon of choice. They purchase control of governments either by party or by politician. We will gratify your greed if you gratify our ambition. Since control is their ambition, an armed to the teeth populace does not fit into the moneyed aristocracy's plans of a tyrannical socialist world structure.

Tyranny is wonderfully ingenious in the art of inventing specious phrases and reasoning to spread over its nefarious designs. We are told by the tyrants that more laws restricting gun ownership and access to guns will save

lives. Who can argue against saving lives? This enigma leaves the tyrants at liberty to assert whatever it pleases; and the ignorance of the masses furnish the authors of these stratagems for disarming the populace by every restriction imaginable, with the ammunition for this formidable political artillery, which has been so successfully used against the liberty and happiness of mankind.

Let us apply reasoning to the facts and not try and force the facts to conform to reasoning. If restrictions on firearms by local jurisdictions will diffuse peace, stability and safety within their sphere of influence, then why do we see most crimes, upheavals and insecurity wherever this policy is most prevalent? May it not therefore be possible the firearm restrictions themselves generate the crimes and insecurity which it is attended?

Our enemy wants us to believe that somehow they have found a way to make criminals obey the laws restricting firearms. It is a naked sophistry to assume, that they have done, what they could never do. The fact of the matter is, criminals will always have firearms, whom yourself can only protect yourself from. Have we forgotten human nature? We ought to have this phenomena pointed out to us, before we desire to believe, that a political miracle had been worked in criminals, sufficient to induce us to resign our right to bear militia arms. Can anyone point to one person whose life was saved by a gun restriction law? If you are somehow able, for every one shown to be saved, I will show you a million that have been killed by gun restriction laws. Gun control laws produce effects exactly the reverse, they end lives, not save them. Not only that, they sow the seeds of oppression and tyranny. A system of gun restrictions leveled against criminals, has, and will, only hit ourselves.

The tyrant, Saint Slavery himself, Andrew Cuomo, in collusion with his socialist cohorts in the Assembly and Senate, and also that most dangerous and oppressive moneyed aristocracy behind the curtain, know exactly what they are doing. They are perverting the original purpose of the Peoples' ordinance (constitution), from preserving, to that of destroying liberty. Tyranny is wonderfully shrewd in transferring to itself, the weapons of liberty.

We need only remember that the principle intention and end of the constitution was to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. Protecting our liberty from what? Government! The Peoples' security against the government must have been deposited somewhere in the constitution. That somewhere is the Second Amendment and the state equivalents in their constitutions. It cannot for a moment be doubted, that since the individual right to bear militia arms is directly responsible for securing the blessings of liberty, any restrictions on militia rifles, especially outright banning them, is a direct assault on our freedom.

Our venerable ancestors, taught by severe experience, that restrictions on weapons was a very sufficient mode for introducing tyranny; and thus suppressed it, by waging war against their government. Are we destined to make the same discovery at the same expense? Our implacable enemy knows that our militia rifles and the like, are the keystone, holding together what little liberties we have left. Our right to bear militia arms is being destroyed by piecemeal. You don't expect these socialist politicians to stand up and protect our rights? The politicians do not represent us, they represent the moneyed aristocracy and their party. We must attend to our rights. An armed populace are in fact bestowed the trust necessary for the preservation of their liberty; and if they passively surrender their right to bear militia arms, they are surrendering their power to defend liberty. Rights unattended with the only means by which they can be preserved, are considered as equivalent to no rights at all.

The People of New York bemoan the yoke of their heavy tax burden, their bad economy, their lack of job opportunities, their crumbling infrastructure, and the loss of their liberties, but yet faithfully keep electing socialist democrats into power. It boggles common sense. Nations have always been enslaved by the ingenuity of creating a blind confidence with party

prejudices. The People have been tutored to vote under the senseless standards, gaudily painted over with the words "Democrat" and "Republican." One party gave us the misnomered Patriot Act and the other the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), both theoretically unconstitutional, and in practice oppressive. But, neither has overturned unconstitutional precedents, though they often charge each other with creating them. People that are loyal to party or person, over principle, are absolute wretched fools.

The topic of this correspondence is gun control, please pardon my wandering into other topics. All the freedom loving People of not only New York but of every state have an interest in our dying liberty, that now requires our unremitting attention. The courts are our last vestige of hope to avoid a bloody conflict. The moneyed aristocracy has its tentacles into the courts to, leaving us with a precarious hope at best. Before we can lawfully resort to active resistance we are obligated to first exhaust all peaceful means to redress the government's attacks on the sovereign power of the People.

There is absolutely no difference between the enemy sending armed troops to seize the Peoples' arm stored at Concord and having our arms seized by piecemeal through legislation. Both weaken the power of the People while at the same time making the government stronger for the object of oppression. Both put the government in a posture of war against the People. New Yorkers with determination will show the government and the world, we're willing to make sacrifices in order to uphold our militia rights and liberty against the encroachments of a traitorous government.

Just because Andrew Cuomo and a number of his deluded followers in the legislature banned militia rifles doesn't make it right. We can no longer content ourselves to let our representatives do our thinking for us. That tyrant, Andrew Cuomo, has almost every great talent, if he had but common trust, common sincerity, common honesty, common modesty, common decency, common steadiness, common courage and common sense. I believe, Mr. Cuomo would make quite a man if he should ever grow up. Cuomo, you Public Pimp of Slavery, I have read your militia rifle ban and foresee the promise of its ill effects. You have made it my duty to resist any enforcement of such law, and resist I will do accordingly by whatever measures may be thought proper and necessary. The principles I hold dear are not for sale, like the traitors who passed this liberty-killing law, by selling out their fellow New Yorkers.

To my readers I applaud your attention to American liberty. But words are meaningless without actions. When we left a state of nature and entered into a society, we tailored our natural rights to secure liberty and protect property, for all. The natural right of self-preservation and self-defense come from nature's God and are perfected from the barrel of a gun. This right is not bestowed by the Second Amendment or any other written document. This right is inherent in every human being simply because they are alive.

This militia rifle ban may be aimed primarily at New York, but indirectly it threatens all the states. If New York is enslaved, how can other states long remain free? Every individuals' interest in freedom is threatened. I sincerely pray these full bore attacks on our liberty rouse the People of New York from their fatal lethargy. This unlawful assault on our right to bear militia arms should sound the alarm in even the most timid New Yorkers. Don't you value liberty more than the false sense of security these firearm restrictions give? The offered cure is worse than the disease. Our enemy's cries for gun control is like a child's crying for poisonous fruit, both, if not prevented, will be fatal.

In the strongest terms it must be asserted that the government does not care about you. The government cares most of all about control. Gun "control" is just that-control. Our enemy has an agenda, and disarming the People is a part of it. It is clear to the understanding, as two and two make four, that the Government of New York is part of the agenda to reduce us to abject slavery. The Government of New York with its deluge of legislation for producing schemes for feeding its extravagance, its parasites and partisans, its sinecures and exclusive privileges is at the expense of the People. The

Government of New York treats the hard working middling class as if it was its best cow, and milks them with care and skill for all they are worth. Taxation disguised in any way, is disguised tyranny, so far as it exceeds the genuine necessities of a good government. Remember my New York readers, that you are paying heavy taxes to a bloated overgrown government with little or no return; that is now in the process of disarming you; and then try to boast of your liberty if you can. Further remember, that few laws are necessary to preserve liberty, while a multitude are required to destroy it.

The brave men and women of New York who enforce the laws that are in compliance with the constitution and the laws of nature, I have nothing but respect and gratitude. BUT, anyone who upholds the government's claimed authority to ban militia rifles, limit magazine capacity, register long guns, or the like, would be deemed an enemy to the body of the free People of New York. New Yorkers are not bound to yield obedience to any law or regulation whatsoever, designed to reduce them to abject slavery. As sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, the free People of New York will stand as a united front against these aggressive acts from ever being implemented with every possible exertion in our power till our last drop of blood. Submission is out of the question.

Liberty is as precious as life, and if a man attempts to take my life, I have a right to take his; therefore: if a man attempts to take away my liberty, he obliges me with the right to take his life. Every person who attempts to enforce this liberty-killing militia rifle ban, must be reminded that we are willing to die to preserve our liberty. Are you willing to die for Andrew Cuomo as you try to take it away? We are in the right, they are in the wrong, both historically and morally. We are equivalent to the patriots of 1775. They are equivalent to the British Redcoats. Rebellion is not only proper against tyranny, it is lawful and it is our duty.

Tyranny is an exercise of power beyond right. The government has no right to disarm the militia. Such government no longer has a right to our obedience and has absolved us of all allegiance to it. The Laws of Nature strictly charge all patriots, upon their allegiance to liberty, to renounce any allegiance to the Government of New York at Albany; to oppose them and their designs by every means, which designs must otherwise inevitably lend to our enslavement, and to vindicate our rights and authority over the government. What is it that I hear being yelled at me, coming from someone still loyal to Albany-Treason! Treason! Well, as the great patriot Patrick Henry said on May 29, 1765 when he was accused of treason for denouncing the Stamp Act and advocating active resistance, "If this be treason, make the most of it."

On that final note, is a good place to end this one. Stay active, keep organizing and preparing. Tyranny is at hand. There is no time to waste. No effort is too small and no effort is too much, all your combined efforts are dearly needed at these precarious times. Always remember our strength lies in unity, like a family. I have spoke more than enough, so I will simply say

Take Good Care.

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