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Thomas Jefferson defined *rightful liberty* as "unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others—I do not add 'within the limits of the law,' because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the right of an individual."

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STOCK MARKET ALERT

What should you do... Buy Great Businesses Now

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World Dominating Dividend Growers – Dividend Champions

For those of you who are investors, who have purchased the great businesses that we have recommended and are enrolled in their respective DRIP's, a market correction, even a significant crash, is good news. Why?

- 1. The dividends are being reinvested at a lower cost.
- 2. The stocks acquired drop in price raising their dividend yields affording you an opportunity to buy more shares of these great businesses.
- 3. Other great businesses may become good values as the market continues its decline. For example, since our January 29, 2018 newsletter, three additional companies became good buys: (1) Intel Corporation (INTC) \$44.22, yield = 2.71%; (2) Sysco Corporation (SYY) \$57.48, yield = 2.51%; and (3) AbbVie, Inc. (ABBV) \$105.20, yield = 2.59%.

As an investor in DRIP's, market corrections are good for you. You either do nothing or buy more great businesses. Remember,

the market value may decline but, your dividend continues to increase each, and every year, which is the key to becoming or staying financially independent!

If Questions Remain

Please visit our website, <u>www.jeffersoniangroup.com</u>, and send us an email if you have any questions. We will answer your questions in our newsletters, Blog, or personally, time-permitting.

May the stock market continue its decline!

Dum spiro, spero—While I breathe I hope.

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