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Alan,

Thanks for your kind words about my letter. Among the problems with the original constitution is that it permitted slavery and did not allow women to vote. Minor oversights.

I did try to get an article published several years ago. I took a class in "Writing for Publication" at LCC. I wrote a piece on electronic democracy. Part of the course requirements was that we try to get our articles published. I may still have the rejection letters. I think I only tried to get it published in magazines.

My latest thought for a new system is no Congress at all. People vote directly. No representatives. My thought is that if you have to have someone else do your voting for you, you probably don't have time to study the issues and shouldn't be voting at all. I think I'm onto something.

I don't have enough to do at work today.

Steve