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Dear Friend:

Greetings and best wishes for this joyous Holiday Season!

Thank you for your loyal support for the programs of the Property Rights Foundation of America®—for our annual national conference on private property rights, our newsletter the *New York Property Rights Clearinghouse*, our web site www.prfamERICA.org, and all of our other outreach and educational efforts—exhibits at arms collectors' and sportsman's shows, "friend of the court" (*amicus curiae*) briefs, responses to countless e-mailed and telephoned inquiries, and more.

Your generosity touches people personally. The range of inquiries that arrived at the Property Rights Foundation of America, Inc., during 2015 is a barometer of the issues directly facing property owners across the United States. Because of you and other donors, PRFA gives searchers specifically tailored information, and can also extend direct help, or connect to top experts in a wide range of inquiries.

The abusive local zoning that local newspapers cover is the most common basis for inquiries here. Where there is government collusion with developers or land conservancies, these abuses are like a steel trap. A distressing situation crying out for help recently was where local government was forcing established farmers out of business to accommodate a giant hog operation.

Disputes between neighbors or with government agencies over access or drainage easements are widespread, as are situations where government *fails* to use eminent domain and just steals property or easements. Abuses of private property owners needing permits from inflexible local and state bureaucrats are further examples of the widespread situations in which your generosity plays an impressive part to break the stranglehold of overarching government.

You have made all this possible through your commitment to freedom and your personal generosity. Once again, my heartfelt thanks for your loyal support for the work of the Property Rights Foundation of America.

*With Best Wishes to You & Yours for this Season of Peace,
A Happy & Healthy New Year,*



Carol W. LaGrasse
President