

1 and capable of permitting your representatives, be they  
2 in the Judiciary, the Executive Branch of the government,  
3 to better cope with those issues.

4 It is your task to appraise the forces that  
5 are for and against this and that issue. It is your  
6 task as I see it to develop a Constitution that may very  
7 well exist for another hundred years, even though I would  
8 recommend that provision be made for the calling of a  
9 Constitutional Convention periodically at regular intervals,  
10 so that an audit may be made of your basic document. This  
11 provision might very well include calling of such a  
12 Convention by the Legislature and in the absence of the  
13 Legislature calling the Convention, then having the  
14 Governor call it.

15 I would hope that you would strive for a simple  
16 Constitution, one that more nearly follows the line of  
17 the Constitution adopted by that great Convention in  
18 Philadelphia so many years ago. It should be flexible.  
19 It should in my judgment strengthen each branch of the  
20 government.

21 In the course of your debates, you will on many