First Paper Topic

We have been reading several pieces that deal, directly or indirectly, with the relationship between markets and ideals such as equality, liberty, freedom, and autonomy. In the question below, you are asked to think about the role of markets in two of the pieces we have read. Distill your argument into no more than three double-spaced pages (one-inch margins, 12-point font). A hard copy of your essay is due on Friday, September 24, 4:30 PM at Professor Brown's office (Carnegie 216 — you may slip it under the door or leave it in her inbox in the economics department office if she is unavailable when you stop by). Please send an electronic version to our email addresses.

Both Anderson and Williams believe that goods have natures and that this shows that it is inappropriate to distribute some goods through markets. How does each one decide what goods should not be distributed through markets? Can you think of a good that one of them might leave in the market sphere while the other would not?