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Copy of a letter to the  
Rev. Father Dawson

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Rev. Thomas Dawson  
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My dear Father:-

Yours of the 14th received. I hope by this time you have  
the book.

Something wonderful has happened on this side of the water.  
the Pope has quietly but effectively sat down on the ultramontane  
toryism of prelates like Archbishop Corrigan. Their fighting of  
the public school has been stopped. Dr. McGlynn is to be restored,  
and the fighting of the Single Tax as opposed to Catholicism  
effectually ended. I will send you a straw from the Archbishop's  
organ which will be to you of very great significance.

I have for some time believed Leo XIII to be a very great  
man, but this transcends my highest anticipations. Whether he ever  
read my letter I cannot tell, but he has been acting as though he  
had not only read it, but had recognised its force. If this policy  
is continued it will tremendously increase the growth of the  
Catholic Church in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

Henry George

*B. J. 1893 a great favor to the London Society. Here is a  
letter I wrote you some time ago which I had not filed.  
It is very old and I am sure it will be of interest to you.*