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Mrs. Susan S. Donahue, Extension Director
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Dear Mrs. Donahue:

You ask me for a sketch of my life, well, here ^{it} is a very brief sketch. I was born in the town of Schuyler Falls, Clinton County, State of New York. March 11, ~~###~~ 1876. Left home at age nine to ~~take~~ charge of ~~###~~ one cow, 35 sheep, one pig and about 25 chickens for which I received board and lodging for one year. At thirteen I was working on the granite quarries at Barre, Vermont. Later firing a locomotive on the Vermont Central Railroad. 1907 started as a trainman on the New York Central Railroad, retired April 1st, 1941. While attending night school at Albany high I received a card from the Henry George School of Social Science, where I promptly enrolled and completed the three basic courses and teachers training. My only regret is that I did not know of the Henry George School years sooner as it opened an entirely new world to me and gave life a real meaning.

Bob Ritchey
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Hope you can pick enough out of this to serve your purpose.
Bob.