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Dear Friend of the School,

In San Francisco, a *Progress and Poverty* class helps a group of Greens find the connections between economics and ecology.

The result. the San Francisco Greens propose to a national Greens conference that land value taxation (LVT) be considered to help stop urban sprawl.

In the East Bay, church groups gather in a *Progress and Poverty* class to understand the connections between poverty and land ownership.

The result. a Common Ground chapter under Alanna Hartzok which works with activist groups dealing with local economic problems. In May, Dr. Steve Cord, architect of the LVT programs in 10 Pennsylvania cities gave practical suggestions to Common Ground members and local editorial writers.

In March, 125 teachers at the state convention of social science teachers attended workshops by Henry George School staff. Stan Rubenstein, national president of the school presented our new economic materials. Fifty teachers spent three hours with him learning how the "Law of Rent" works.

The result. over a hundred new teachers will join the hundreds of others in the state who connect land and freedom in their classrooms. Nine hundred California teachers now receive our special newsletter on land issues in economics.

These are just a few of our programs. With your help, we can do much more to make the connections between land and economics, the environment and poverty clear to more and more people. Your support is needed to raise \$2000 for new programs. Please be generous.

Please respond soon with the enclosed envelope. Many thanks and best wishes for the summer.

Sincerely,

George Amberg
President

P.S. I am enclosing your personal copy of *Land Economics*, an article by Cathe Smeland and Wendell Fitzgerald appearing in Consensus, the Greens San Francisco magazine.