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Mr. John S. MacLean  
2474 Brentwood Road  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. MacLean:

Your lettersto Mr. Dorn and to Miss Simon have come to my desk along with the \$106.00 enclosed.

We have already entered the subscriptionsto our new paper and the \$100.00 will be used to extend our educational program. I am going to enclose with this letter an appeal that was recently made for funds and through which we received several \$100 donations. If you would care to do so we should be glad to have your name added to the list of those who have already subscribed to this fund. Some others have come in since the list was printed, but we plan to give this further publicity through the Henry George News, and would like to use your name if we may do so.

I cannot tell you how encouraging it is for those of us who are associated with the School to know that we have men like you supporting the work. We are delighted to know that you like the Henry George News. We miss the Freeman, of course, but this little paper seems to be more suitable to the School's program. We hope it will help to keep us in touch with each other, and if you would like to send in a letter to the editor or some news that would be interesting to others, by all means do so. We want this paper to be useful and interesting to all who are associated in this work.

Professor Harry J. Brown is also one of our good friends. Louis Wallis is another and you must be proud indeed to have been instrumental in showing him the importance of Henry George's work. Mr. Wallis is a good friend of Mrs. Joseph Fels whom I saw just on Saturday. You probably knew her and her husband.

I am sure you will be pleased to hear that we have recently sent an invitation to some 5500 Episcopal ministers and about 15,000 Presbyterians to take the Correspondence Course. So far over one hundred of the Episcopalians have enrolled and are sending in the papers regularly. The Presbyterians to the

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number of some 200 also registered for the Course. Perhaps when these men have completed the Course, they will, as you say, talk less postwar nonsense and more intelligent social reform.

Mr. Dorn is one of our best friends here. I don't know what the School would do without him. He lives out at Mt. Vernon, but comes in at least once a week, and sometimes two or three times. He and Mrs. Dorn will be coming into the City in January and we expect to see him every day then.

I wish you were nearer to us, so that you could spend some time here at the School. We will try to keep you informed through the Henry George News and hope that you will write a letter to the editor or send in news items from time to time.

Thank you again for this practical assistance in our educational program. We will try to be worthy of your faith in it.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Bateman  
Director

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