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Miss Frances Sor<sup>le</sup>ero,  
Robert Schalkenbach Foundation,  
50 East 69th Street,  
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Frances,

As the date of the 1979 Centenary approaches, I have had to think more closely about what we intend to do to celebrate it. Quite apart from the proposed conference in San Francisco, I am sure that other Georgeist groups like ours will want to do something themselves.

In making some preliminary plans for our own activities, I referred again to the copy letter you sent me from Mrs. Edith Capon, and I must say that I am considerably impressed by the suggestions she has made. I think these suggestions so good that they ought to be adopted as a policy to follow by all Georgeist groups who are able to do so. If you share my view, would it be a good idea for you to circulate the letter (with Mrs. Capon's permission if necessary) to all Georgeist groups and suggest they use it as the basis for their individual programmes? For our part we shall most certainly adopt some of the suggestions which are practical for us.

In addition - and here is an idea you may care to pass on - I am aiming to prepare a collection of magazine and newspaper articles ready for launching in 1979. The idea is to get our best writers to aim at particular magazines or newspapers and prepare articles to offer to them to mark the centenary in 1979. For instance, P.R. Hudson will develop the theme of the relevance of Henry George's ideas today in relation to land economics and planning. Another writer will stress the Free Trade case and another will write an article aimed at real estate magazines. Essential to the success of this idea is that the articles be prepared well beforehand and, if necessary, edited. I am sure that the idea, if adopted by the Schalkenbach Foundation, would be successful, as I know you have a number of influential writers.

If I get any more brainwaves, I will let you know. In the meantime, my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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