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Dear Phil Finkelstein:

Please note Editor Erwin Knoll's reply to my November 1 letter. I wrote a similar letter to Mark Dowie, former Executive Editor of MOTHER JONES, 625 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94107, but have not received a reply from him yet.

Knoll attended HGS classes in New York; Dowie attended classes in the HGS in San Francisco. Alanna went to work on Dowie a year ago at my request; and Nadine did the same on Knoll.

MOTHER JONES has a circulation of 600,000; THE PROGRESSIVE of about 65,000. Both magazines, their editors and some of their writers win major journalism awards, paid for capitalist organizations, because both magazines, particularly MOTHER JONES, do excellent investigative journalism.

Now, I have written to both of these editors about once a year. And both of them respond. Dowie responded once, by asking what what investigative job could be done related to land value taxation! I made some suggestions.

Why is it that the editors of two magazines, highly respected in journalistic circles as good "protest" publications, both of whom have taken the School's courses, reject land economics in favor of the Marxian school of thought?

I know that the Henry George School has frequently revised its course in Fundamental Economics, including one revision that cost \$4000.

But what is there in the course that should turn off two highly reputable editors?

I take two low-cost right-wing investment letters, and I get in the mail dozens of copies of sample right-wing investment letters. I don't try to sell LVT to these editors, because the premise of all of these letters is based on greed -- with most of them touting ways on how to make a fortune on land speculation.

I hope Ed Dodson is successful in putting his investment newsletter/consultation service into execution from a LVT point of view.

I continue to admire the quality of your editorials in the Henry George Newsletter. I am pleased to note the great number of seminars that are being held on LVT. I would like to participate in them, but in addition to my long-time hearing impairment, I am now going blind.

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Harry Pollard  
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Sincerely *Bill*  
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