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2474 Brentwood Rd.
Columbus, Ohio
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Mr Otto K. Dorn: Sec-Treas.
The Henry George School of Social Science.
New York City.

Dear Friend Otto:-

No doubt you've thought me
dead, but NO! I'm still holding on.
altho nearing 86th milestone, and
am thankful to say am well taken
care of by my dear-and lovely daughter
at the above address. And I did
spend last summer months with
another daughter whose husband is
Mr Geo. W. Stratton. Prof. in Chemistry
at K.U. in Lawrence: also on my return
stayed with my son Norman who has
turned Farmer, and has proved quite
successful with his Hereford Cattle.
So you see I've really been moving about.
Of course I've had an R.N. nurse until my return
here.

She having become tired out, wanted a rest, and we've been waiting for her successor. Who like "Royal King Charlie is lang-lang o' comin'." It's next to impossible to find a nurse.

Well. That's my life's story. So now to business!

Yesterday I wrote to Secy. Simon, enclosing my check to you for \$105⁰⁰ which I do wish could have been more, but our business has been completely out since the war started, and recently we had a visit from an Income Tax Inquirer, who announced that he would not allow me any salary, because I had not been able to attend actively to business. Think of that!

After 60 years in founding and building up that business. I'm to be cut off!

We will of course object, but that's Bureaucracy - God helps us! and helps us to end it in 1944. But, Excuse this "screed" and get back to

1 May check:

First: The \$100⁰⁰ I want you to put to whatever fund that in your opinion will do the most good - or is most needed - That is, either to the debts of The Good old Freeman - or The New, H. G. News.

But Use Your own judgment.

As to the 5⁰⁰ over the reverse of my own subscription I have written 5 names to which I wish the Secy. would send a little note saying that Sub. for a year is being sent through the kindly interest of yours. Truly or such like.

Here is my list:

- 1) The Library O.S.U. Columbus Ohio
- 2) " " Capital University 2199 E. Main St.
(This is The Lutheran School, Columbus O.)
- 3) Dr. Boynton Merrill. 1st Congregational Ch.
444 East Broad St, Col. O.

~~7~~ He is Successor to my old friend
The Reverend Dr. Washington Gladden -

preceding as
Who in passing let me say, when ~~he was~~
President of an Ohio State Taxation Organization.
said that while he was ^{as} well informed as
he would like to be on the Philosophy of
Henry George. He "would like to see" The
Single Tax tried in Ohio. This of course
largely through my influence in teaching him.
Now Back to — No. 4.

- 7.) Erdis Robinson 355 West 9th St. Col. Ohio
1.) Clyde O. Haines. 1951. Tremont St. " "

The last 2, are old friends who
formerly contributed to our Cause.

And now I note that I have given
one too many — for that 5⁰⁰ but I shall
enclose the dollar.

Dr. Merrill, came to us from near
Proston. I have it been able to hear him.
but he is a "Great Preacher". Is greatly
admired and esteemed. and I believe
is a "Progressive". Let's try him! over

5) Now I think I've some news
which will please you:

On my way to Kansas we stopped
at Missouri University and had a nice
visit with ^{Prof} Harry Gunnison Brown. He was
"delighted" to meet me - as I was him.
but he was particularly glad to meet one
who had personally known Henry George -
a privilege he had never known - in
fact I was surprised to learn that he had
not come into the "fold" until after
George's death. He spoke of you, but
don't recall if he had met you. Also
spoke of Louis Wallis, who he admires
greatly. And when I told him that Louis
was one of my converts he exclaimed
"well, I believe that was about your
greatest gift to the Cause". He gave me
couple of leaflets - from some who
had printed his articles and in

he had, very satisfactorily to me,
answer some - so called Scientist
who had replied to Brown's Article
Needles to say it was a pleasure
me to meet one who has done and
is doing all in his power for the
Truth as it is in Henry George, and
I hope you are Louis Wallis' may
it have the pleasure of meeting him.

I did not find anyone among the
learned Profs at K.U., who knew or
cared to know anything about George.
The Prof Brown named one who he
thought was interested. This if true he
must keep very still about for no one
spoke to knew about it.

Please give my best wishes to
Louis Wallis. Of course it is going
too far to say that he was my convert, for

over

2/ No one could convert L. Wallis. He
had to do that himself. However
I remember the first time I called
him on phone, he, as his wife told
when they both came to my hotel.
he Louis, came excitedly to phone
saying to Mrs W. — "Why don't you know,
that's the man who made me a
Single Taxer, — So There!

While of course I regret the
passing of The Freeman, I am
looking forward to The H. G. news
with Renewed Faith and Hope.

Oh, Have you noticed the greatly
increased interest in at least some
church circles, who demand something
more in Social Reform than talk about
Post War nonsense.

With all good wishes, and my
prayers for Success to H. G. news
as ever yours, J. Maclean

Write me
Please