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Dear Ed:

Was pleased to get your letter and enclosure, and I'm glad to hear you will probably be teaching this Fall.

Enclosed are copies of newsletters put out by the first Council Chairman (or Coordinator), Clay Berling, who initiated the idea at the San Francisco conference last year; also copy of my letter to him.

My thought is this: I'll prepare a newsletter issue to circulate to the groups and interested individuals, and ask them to send their ideas to you. If you will sort them out and send me a summary, I'll then put out another newsletter giving the various views. Then maybe we'll have some content for the next Conference. We'll also ask for ideas about the next Conference. Some preferences were expressed at the final session of the recent Conference, which I'll include in the newsletter.

I'll also send you the list to which the newsletter will be sent. Perhaps after awhile you could follow up those who have not been heard from.

How does that strike you? (The Philadelphia School address would be suitable, I think, for your Council address.)

Was interested in your correspondence with Jude Wanniski. He's all right as far as he goes, and I don't think we're likely to get him to go any further, although his colleague, Arthur Laffer, has a good appreciation of Henry George. It struck me as curious that Wanniski was billed on the cover of his book as a specialist on oil - and he said virtually nothing about this looming fact of life in "The Way the World Works." Was he trying to steer clear of the issue of natural-resource monopoly?

Good to know that Mr. Lavery is interested.

Sincerely,

Robert Clancy