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Dear Professor Reid:

Thank you for forwarding your article "Sharecropping and Tenancy in American History". Since I feel strongly that the subject requires continued dialog, I wrote Fred Harrison (with whom I have also engaged in discussion on the subject) and sent him your article and comments on his essay. Fred's rather detailed reply is enclosed.

I thought you might also find interesting the enclosed copies of Land and Liberty, a publication to which I have been introduced by Fred and which I have come to appreciate for its somewhat nontraditional points of view.

I trust you will find Fred's letter of interest and welcome the opportunity to relay any additional comments.

Sincerely,

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