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Mr. Alex. MacKendrick,  
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Dear Sir:

I am afraid that I am too old a dog -- sixty-nine -- to learn new tricks unless they are very simple. Thus the single tax question does not seem to me to be such, and I shrink from studying it. The system of taxation which has hitherto obtained in Massachusetts has been bad enough; whether the new system is going to be better, remains to be seen. It certainly appears to have the advantage of reaching personal property through the income, enormous quantities of which have hitherto escaped. Certainly the last word has not been said as to equitable, and easy, collectible taxation. While, as I say, I do not care to study the question, I feel sufficient interest in it to become a sustaining member of the League, and enclose a check for ten dollars.

Yours very truly,

*F. C. Shattuck*

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