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NEWTON, MASS.. May 19, 1915

Robert B. Capon, Pres.,

Newtonville Branch Mass. Single Tax League,

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. You might mail us a few copies of the pamphlets issued by the tax commissioner of Houston, but in regards to having the Board addressed by Prof. Johnson, would say that this matter will be considered at a later date as we already have our speakers for several months ahead.

I am enclosing an application blank for membership in our Board which I trust may be of interest to you. I am sure we would be glad to have you as one of our members.

Yours very truly,



Asst. Secretary.

HM/LJ

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20 Walnut Place Newtonville

24th May 1915

Harold Moore Esq

Newton Tea & Coffee Trade, Newton

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your favor of the 11th inst. I am mailing you
a dozen additional copies of the pamphlet on Newton's Tea System
by Tax Commissioner Foster—three times elected to that office by
increasing majorities—

I hope you will consider the matter of an address on Taxation
by Professor Johnson.

With me taxation is the vital question, and I consider it will
be waste of time to bother with other matters while we have such a poor
system as that described by the Asst. Mayor. Newton needs regulation
to provide trade for her stores, and she can get that by exempting im-
ports from taxation, and by securing a reduction in the street car fares
which should never have been raised. By equalising the assessments and
by taxing land at its fair value that lost revenue for all purposes can
be secured. When your organization is pledged to work primarily and
vigorously for these objects, then I shall be glad to join you.