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In Reply Refer to

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Mr. Alexander Mackendrick,
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120 Baylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mackendrick:-

I desire to thank you for sending me the Single Tax Review for July-August. I have read your letter on President Eliot and the single tax and having just completed the reading of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" I am satisfied you have come pretty near to meeting the point of possible objection as Henry George himself would have been likely to meet it. While I think the answer is sufficient I think it is sufficient only to single taxers or those who understand the full significance of what is meant by single tax. It seems to me that the greater good is equality of opportunity and to most people this is lost sight of in the term "Single Tax". To understand how equality of opportunity is brought about by the single tax one needs to know something about what is known as "the margin of cultivation". I read with deep interest your article on "Evolution and the War". I think that is a bit of work that was well worth doing and I am glad you have done it so well and so effectively.

I hope to look in and see you some day soon. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



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