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Mr. John S. Codman,
123 High Street,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Codman:

Your letter of October 16th is at hand. I note what you say regarding your request that copies of the Holyoke papers be sent to the office of the Mass. Single Tax League.

Upon Mr. Weis's return to the Chamber, after he had conveyed you to the depot, he handed me the copy of your address and also asked me to send copies of the local papers as you had requested. I gave the copy of your address to the Holyoke Transcript. The Holyoke Telegram having sent a reporter to the Chamber, who listened to your remarks for a short time, did not need a copy.

I trust you will pardon me for not complying with your request sooner, but the fact is I was so keenly disappointed at the poor showing made by the Chamber, and the small amount of space given your excellent address in the papers, that I concluded it was not worth while to send copies. This apparent lack of interest on the part of Holyoke, was no doubt due to an absorbing interest in the world's series.

Under separate cover I am sending marked copies of the local papers to the Single Tax League.

Thanking you for your kindness in addressing our members last Monday, and hoping to hear you again under more encouraging circumstances, I am,

Yours very truly,

John W. Bruce
Secretary,
HOLYOKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.