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Mr. John Anderson
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My dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Ingersoll has given me his permission to make your acquaintance. It is partly as a concession to my enthusiasm for the work of the club, and partly because economy (political) recommends that he devote his higher powers to a higher form of production ("democracy"). With the expanded program of activities in which the club is now engaged, he has his hands quite full.

In a splendid and very courageous effort to revitalize this organization, Mr. Ingersoll has two new activities on foot. One is the printing of "democracy" and the doubling of its size. In conjunction with this plan, he is engaging in a campaign to increase vastly the readership, which has already been done to a considerable extent. We invite all readers to contribute factual articles and letters, so as to make the paper as interesting and representative as possible. The other new activity concerns the School of Democracy. For the express purpose of providing the school with better facilities, Mr. Ingersoll moved the club office down from the fifth floor to a larger room on the second floor, thereby incurring an additional \$10 per month in his rent expense. In addition to this, he has made from his personal funds substantial contributions to the expenses of the school.

The cooperation thus instituted between the school and the Manhattan Single Tax Club cannot fail to help both. The school will be an important source of new members for the club and subscribers for the paper. We hope before long to produce an audible splash in this sea of indifference to vital issues which is America. The School is being conducted along somewhat similar lines to those of the HCSSS, except that the text is Harry Haase's "The Economic Democracy", and excepting also that it hasn't had time to become hide-bound yet.

We have great expectations for the coming year. We feel that we are rich in tradition, high in purpose, and strong in spirit. We have our strategy mapped out, and are confident that from the faithful will be forthcoming the sinews of war.

We will be happy to receive any suggestions you may have in regard to the work of the club. All of us are in this fight; and while we can't all be generals, we can all slip suggestions in the General's mail-box.

I trust that this letter contains enough of interest to justify my presumption in writing it. I am eager to expend my acquaintance in this fraternity.

Very sincerely yours,

Cecil Carroll Tucker, Jr.

Secretary to
Mr. Chas. H. Ingersoll