

June 10, 1929.

Mr. George F. Johnson,
Endicott, N.Y.
Dear sir:

Enclosed find copy of your recent letter that appeared in the "Sun" and I have altered one word as you will note for I would not be as charitable as you in using the word "educated."

Henry George was once invited to speak before the students and faculty of the University of California with the view of becoming a Professor of Political Economy there. In his address he said that no institution could educate a man, but only help him to attain an education. He said: "A monkey with a microscope, a mule packing books, are fit emblems of the men--and, unfortunately, they are plenty--who pass through the whole educational machinery, and come out but learned fools," etc. He didn't get the job. You would enjoy reading this whole lecture, and a copy is in Ideal Library, being Vol.8 of the Works of Henry George, Volume entitled "Our Land and Land Policy." Being article 2.

See also Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee. Equality of men, pp.337,341,150,290. Worth of a king, p.p.340,383,58,x Mark Twain was a philosopher. Chaps. 32 & 33 are fine Political Economy.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Brown, Editor