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Robert Clancy
Council of Georgist Organizations
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Dear Bob,

Bob Scrofani asked me to write and tell about the memorial service for John Lawrence Monroe held in San Francisco on February 20th. The service was organized by John's wife, Martha Kohte Monroe, and was held at the Church for All People at 2 PM on that day.

Several dozen of John and Martha's friends attended including John's daughter Libby(I think that was her name), Bob Tideman, Bob Scrofani, Clay Berling, Ingo Bischoff, Fran Bergman, myself and my wife, Betsy, and many other people whose names I heard but do not now remember.

Several moving hymns were sung to the accompaniment of the minister of the Church and many people spoke of their fond memories of John, the admiration they felt for the dedication he had for his work, and the way John had of really being with people.

I apologize if this is not as detailed a report as you wanted, Bob. I am sure that Martha would be glad to tell you more about it. She will also tell you that John was fully present for all the years that he was in the care home and even though he couldn't speak or otherwise take care of himself. I will vouch for that myself. I think it was due to the constant care and companionship that Martha provided during John's last years. She can be reached at (415)771-6248, P.O. Box 6531 San Francisco, CA 94101.

Sincerely,

Wendell Fitzgerald
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cc: Martha Kohte Monroe

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