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Mark Sullivan
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Dear Mark:

HGS-Chicago now has a permanent headquarters. The address is as above.

It would be preferable to list me as Director.

In addition to offering courses, we propose to establish a resource center for high school and college students writing papers on the property tax. And with the cooperation of the HGS-New York, we will be presenting movies with Land as a theme.

We hope to begin offering classes by February.

Best wishes for the holidays.

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Proposed program for 1986-1987 school year

It is anticipated that The School will have occupancy of new quarters by November 1, 1986. Mr. Fred M. Keto of American Title Realty has assured us that the space will be ready for occupancy before November 1, and that The School will have rent free occupancy for the balance of October as soon as the remodelling and painting are complete.

With the resources now at hand and with the cooperation of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation and the Henry George School of Social Science/New York, we will be in a position to offer the following:

1. A library. Immediately available for this purpose are books and pamphlets accumulated by Mina Olson and now stored since her retirement to Wisconsin; and, books from the Venturella library. A solicitation directed to Georgists and friends in the Olson card file may bring more books, especially from elderly and inactive Georgists.

2. Progress & Poverty. Classes discussing Henry George's Progress and Poverty can be offered as early as January 1987. A class could start earlier if a sufficient demand develops. There are several known prospects.

3. A Seminar on the Property Tax. Initially this will be a four session course using Stan Frederiksen's slide program, How You Can Achieve Economic Freedom, and the three docufilms One Way to Better Cities, For The Land Is Mine, and A Tale of Five Cities. As soon as arrangements can be made with the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois, this will be a more extensive seminar thru use of the TFI's book on the Illinois Property Tax.

4. Understanding Economics. This is the television series, now available on VCR cassettes.

5. Resource for college and university students doing papers on the property tax.

6. Resource for High School social studies teachers.