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Dear Friend: -

A copy of "This Is Our Land - Millions of Miles of It," is enclosed. We want to be sure you have a copy; and if you do hand this to a friend. This condensation is reproduced from the August 1960 issue of House and Home Magazine - a special 84 page edition. It has been well received; an important Home Builders Assn. in St. Louis bought 1000 copies to distribute; and sales of 600, 500, 100 and in lesser amounts were enjoyed by us - and a bit exciting, too. (*)

Also see "Is It Time to Reform the Property Tax?" This Perry Prentice article is reproduced from the September 1972 issue of Nation's Business, a United States Chamber of Commerce publication with some 800,000 subscribers excites us too.

We welcome an article on "Property Taxation," issued by the American Institute for Economic Research. And see a delightful editorial. "Bill For Misuse Coming Due - Land and Its Use an Issue Since Adam," from the News and Observer of Raleigh, N. Carolina. (Page 4)

And just in case you may not have seen it we are enclosing a copy of "What to Do About the Property Tax?" reproduced by Reader's Digest from Business Week.

These "straws in the wind," we think, are telling us that the idea of taxing land value and abolishing taxes on improvements is one WHOSE TIME HAS COME. We hope so; it is so long overdue!

And at this season of the year we suggest that those who are year-end givers - possibly for tax and other reasons - may want to help the Council this year as in the past. An added gift, if convenient, from those who have already "pitched in" will be most welcome.

And we wish you a right Merry Christmas and a very happy 1973, too.

(*) And a wonderful New York City Foundation bought 1000 copies, too.

Sincerely yours,

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