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Dear Friend:

Would you like to participate in a timely movement designed to actually apply the principles of Henry George in the United States? We all know this is what America needs. There is every reason why such an effort should succeed with the united and enthusiastic support of the Georgists.

The Henry George Foundation constantly strives to unite American Georgists in support of practical political action and your officers and trustees are gratified to report some real progress. Illinois Georgists won a significant initial victory in obtaining an amendment to their state constitution to authorize the classification of real property and to permit municipalities to introduce differential tax rates for land and buildings.

Campaigns for constitutional or legislative reform have also been initiated in New York, Ohio, California, Oregon, Wisconsin, Missouri and Michigan. In Pennsylvania, the Foundation supports the Graded Tax League which launched a special advertising campaign, utilizing the monthly magazine, the PENNSYLVANIAN, official organ of municipal governments, as the principal medium.

The immediate objective is to obtain an adequate demonstration in actual practice of the benefits of land value taxation. This would be of tremendous value to all educational efforts and would, of course, pave the way to practical application on a wider scale. Through the publication of our new quarterly, EQUAL RIGHTS, the Foundation is seeking, with considerable success, to expand educational and political activities nationwide.

We appeal to all Georgists to give a very generous share of their financial support to insure a genuine revival of united action in America, and thus meet the challenge that confronts us all. We should have a fund of ten thousand dollars if we are to accelerate the campaign. So we are again in need of some substantial contributions. If you can pledge as much as \$100 it will be most welcome. But we shall be very glad to have your contribution in any amount you feel you can afford.

If you are a contributing member, we ask you to renew. If not, we invite you to join us in this undertaking.

This is our opportunity to inject new life and vigor into our American movement. With your help it can be done. If you have questions, we shall be glad to answer.

Enlist today. Use the reply envelope enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Schoyer, President.
Percy R. Williams, Executive Secretary.

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