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Dear Jim:

Well, you went and done it. Congratulations! I hope you'll get members. Sure, count me in; I return your slip herewith. By and by, no doubt you will update your letterhead with your name on it.

In the early days of the Council, you did give us a donation of \$25, before we had formalized membership. Let this be your dues for this year. A certificate of membership is enclosed. (Dues for organizations are \$25 per year.)

Thanks for your statement for our brochure. We may shorten it, as a general explanation of the Georgist philosophy precedes the listing of organizations.

Re education and politics. There is no "versus" in my mind. Didn't Lincoln say something like, "Let me form the opinions of a nation and I care not who writes its laws"?

I too rejoice at current interest in Georgist political activity. But I insist on the need for education. You seem to think that education dominated the Georgist scene until the mid-1970's. Alas, it declined severely by the end of the 1960's, and there is precious little left. The "political activity" we are witnessing today is engaged in by people who are the result of previous decades of education. If we are to see this continue in the future, we must educate new people today.

Sincerely,

Bob, Clancy

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