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Mrs. Marion Sapiro
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Dear Marion:

In response to your and Morgan Harris' memo of Feb. 10, I write to the address on your envelope, although it is different from the one we have on file - 4561 Round Top Dr., LA 90065. Will you please clarify?

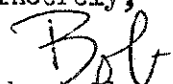
I hope to receive a report of your meeting of Feb. 16-18. Please keep me updated so I can mention these efforts in the next Georgist Journal.

Re your proposed pre-Conference meeting at the Annual Georgist Conference: We have reserved for space at Washington University, St. Louis, from Wed. evening, July 17 to Sun. morning, July 21. We'll be glad to include within this time a workshop on your proposed activist organization. But if you want an extra day or so prior to the regular Conference, you'll have to make reservations - which will require an estimate of the number of persons attending and an advance payment. (A guarantee is also involved.) The best thing would be to first contact Stan Fredriksen about it.

We would certainly all like to see significant progress in promoting the Georgist philosophy. As for what approach to adopt, there are many. I gather that you folks are strong on the tax-relief appeal. If you can win some people over to LVT that way, great. There are numerous other approaches. I understand Los Angeles now has a large number of minorities - Asiatics as well as blacks and Hispanics. They just might be more approachable on the subject of jobs and wages. There is currently a crisis in farming, with small farmers being squeezed out. This certainly represents an opportunity to point to the high price of land as a problem. The high cost of housing is something else that affects just about everybody. And if we look internationally, there are multitudes of problems that are relevant to our philosophy. Progress and Poverty is not only page 434 but pages 1-565.

Good luck with your project. I'm encouraged to see some current progress being made in our movement, and we could use a lot more.

Sincerely,


Robert Clancy

Copies to Morgan Harris plus a few others.