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Dear GCO (Mr. Clancy, Jeff Smith, and Mark Sullivan),


Yes, of course we would like to be included as a CGO member. However, since as you say you make it easy and difficult, may I return the volley? I am already a member of HGI, and Mr. Suzuki would prefer not to join the Union for LVT and Free Trade, but he doesn't mind using his address as the address for our organization (International Economics Study Group). So I have asked another probably even more interested person, a professional accountant and member of our group--vice president to join the Union and thereby qualify us for membership. It is stretching your rules a little, but I hope you will accomodate us.

So if you don't mind please accept Mr. Yasuo Isobe, 2-112 Naruoka, Midori, Nagoya, JAPAN 458, as a member of the International Union and please send the Georgist Journal to him at that address. However, please list the address of the International Economics Study Group as 98 Higashi-Yshiki, Noda-cho, Kariya, Aichi 448, Japan (This is the address of Mr. Tetsu Suzuki, president). The telephone should be listed as (052) 733-0288 which is mine. Now if you can handle all that and accept my check for \$15, we are in business.

As for a slogan my latest choices are #1: Lower taxes to the ground! #2: Earn what you keep; keep what you earn! #3: Natural Economics for a better planet. #4: LIBERATE production from taxation, land from monopoly, humanity from poverty. #5: Share creation, Free enterprise. For a nomination for Chairman, I would have to know who might be interested and competent. I have written Mr. Clancy for a recommendation. Quite probably the best person is someone you (Mr. Clancy) think is up to the job, with whom you can work well and who has good rapport and is highly respected by the general membership. Who is that person? I don't know. I hope and pray you have someone in mind!

Well, that's all for now. Best wishes to everyone! Sent a long letter to Mr. Johannsen on the progress of the Japanese version of the Busey condensation. Also got a nice card from Motoko Shibata. She said she really enjoyed the party at your institute. I'm glad. Thanks so much for your kindness and hospitality! May God Bless!

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: check # 288

Mark, Thanks for your letter and announcements!