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Dear Mr. Clancy,

Thanks so much for your letters of Feb. 18, and 24. I am always very happy to hear from you. Yes, I hope to come to the Conference in San Diego, however there is a small chance that I will be on the East Coast (of America) at that time instead. I'll keep you posted.

Sure do not want to miss the conference, but I may have a special opportunity to learn about the case study method of teaching business and English. Do you know much or anything about the case study approach? The conf. sounds very exciting and interesting. I am wondering what will be the theme. I see a balanced budget as a major need for America, but perhaps that is too far off the track. I would support LVT, full employment, and related themes. As for slogans I will write Mark separately, but I lean toward REDUCE (OR LOWER) TAXES TO THE GROUND! NATURAL ECONOMICS FOR A BETTER PLANET! FREE ENTERPRISE, SHARE CREATION!

The Busey condensation of PROGRESS AND POVERTY has been translated. We are now looking for a typist or better yet, typesetter and publisher for the Japanese version. We will be sure to send (or bring) a copy. Thanks so much for the information on the Yamasaki book. I'll try to call him or the publisher soon. They might also be interested in the new translation!

Our school had a city-wide interpreting contest featuring a discussion with an official from the Bank of Tokyo and myself on the topic of the high yen and the trade surplus with America. Mr. Suzuki took first place!

I note that you are wishing to retire from CGO. Who is interested in this position and whom do you recommend? I certainly hope you will continue at the Henry George Institute. In any case I deeply appreciate all your hard (endless) work on the behalf of all of us. May I still encourage you to use more of what the Chinese say are worth a 1000 words--pictures or graphics? * See enclosure

I'm enclosing \$15 to cover air mail postage past and future. If I move back to the States you can keep the rest as a donation. I may return this year for several months or semi-permanently, but I hope and expect to maintain close ties and contacts with Japan for the rest of my life, if not to return to live and work, at least to return and visit often.

I am in the process of creating an international Geo-Economics Research Institute. I am looking for sponsors and fund-raisers to help finance a study of various aspects of land economics and the effects of LVT for the purpose of providing governments and businesses, with up-to-date information and advice, especially in Asia. In a way this may parallel some work already being done. Can you recommend anyone in particular to contact in this regard?