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Dear Bob,

I believe I sent you the Hamaker/Weaver material at Easter-time. Since then, I have come to feel that it needs a more counterbalancing statement to go out with it, and so have produced this new cover-slip which shares also of the Tree Watchers' Minute. It substitutes the earlier one.

A.I.U. Perhaps you had already heard of this latter? But in case not, thinking of the coming Cambridge conference - not to mention the gathering of North American Georgists sometime next month - may I make the following submission? :-

That inasmuch as the rental value of land is vitally and fundamentally bound up with the well-being of this planet - since upon the equilibrium of the planet depends the well-being of society;

and since it seems that planetary upheavals of some kind lie ahead;

and since the tree emerges more and more clearly as the supreme balancer of the life forces of this planet:

Therefore, may we, as an alert and forward-looking movement, and in acknowledgment of the greater backcloth against which all our work is set, choose some way in which to honour the Tree Watchers' Minute at our conferences? Or find some other way in which to express our concern for this plan [What ideas have others? This is simply my plea. I have to make it.]

I must speed this off now. I enclose further a snippet of good news re the wider publicising of our ideas. Also an interesting sheet from an old "Scientific American".

With best wishes as ever,

Shirley-Ann

P.S. This was not written as an official letter to The Georgist Journal, but please make use of it if you think it is useful.

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