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My Dear Sir:-

Not being able to meet you personally, I write to solicit your financial co-operation to aid the educational work of the Henry George Lecture Association.

I presume that you are quite familiar with the work that we have been carrying on during the past two years. Mr. John Z. White has devoted his entire time since Oct. 19th, 1903 to lecturing and nearly all of his time has been given to cities outside of the state of Illinois. The work in Illinois in the meantime has not been neglected as we have placed in the local field Henry H. Hardinge, Abram E. Edelman, Western Starr and other very able men, whom we fortunately have with us in Chicago.

The plan of Mr. White's work is to devote his entire time to speaking before conservative organizations. He delivered about five hundred addresses during the last eighteen months. Nearly all of them were before commercial and high schools, colleges, universities and all sorts of educational institutions, business, scientific, and minister's associations, woman's clubs, independent literary societies Irish, Swedish, German, Scottish, Jewish and other national clubs, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and labor unions.

I believe you will agree with us that this is exceedingly valuable work. It is because so much of this work has been carried on in Chicago during the past fifteen years that we have succeeded in educating some ten or fifteen thousand men in the fundamental principles of economics and have just been able to take the lead in the fight for Municipal Ownership in the United States.

We have been so successful with Mr. White that we have arranged for the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati to deliver about one hundred lectures each year. We also expect to arrange with Hon. Ernest Howard Crosby of New York City for about the same number of lectures. In addition to this general work, however, we are planning to promote the local work in New York with James R. Brown as principal lecturer, in New Jersey with Geo. L. Rusby; in Philadelphia with Frank Stephens; and in Baltimore with W. J. Ogden. We will gradually organize in other cities along the same lines. The "Chicago Method", if generally adopted, will bring the Single Tax in the present generation and probably within a dozen years.

IF YOU AGREE WITH US THAT OUR WORK IS PRACTICAL, PLEASE SIGN THE ENCLOSED CARD AGREEING TO PAY ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH FOR TWELVE MONTHS BEGINNING MAY 1ST, AND MAIL TO ME PRIOR TO MAY 2ND, 05. IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT YOU MAKE ANY REMITTANCE AT PRESENT, BUT YOUR PLEDGE WILL GREATLY AID ME IN PLANNING MY FUTURE WORK.

Yours very truly,

P. H. Monroe

P.S. I will be greatly pleased also to receive your subscription for "Why". The blank for this will be found on the back of enclosed card. "Why" is the official organ of The Henry George Lecture Ass'n.