

March 1, 1938

Mr. Henry Ware Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:

It is good to be reminded that we have passed another milestone in this short span of ours, if for nothing more than to cause one to pause, to check up, to see, if the world is any better for our having lived. I have sometimes doubted this most seriously. However, after forty years of trying and a more or less futile effort at presenting the Henry George philosophy, it is gratifying to find that we now have an instrument that is enabling hundreds, yea, thousands of people to an understanding of Henry George.

Before this School was founded I frequently wondered who would carry on after we were gone. And then as one after another of our friends passed on we saw the shadows lengthening and the prospects of real progress becoming dimmer. But today we find the School is developing men, young men, who can teach and do it better than we ever dreamed it could be done. Thus the School is growing progressively and when our retirement comes it will merely be a passing incident, for the School will go on with ever increasing momentum as long as it concerns itself primarily with this type of educational work.

I thank you for your cheerful words and I hope fate will be kind to you and give you the strength to carry on for a long time to come.

Yours very sincerely,

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My Dear Mr. Dorn:

This is to greet you upon your natal day and to wish you many happy returns of same. Also to congratulate you upon having the privilege as I myself have had of seeing a very great light to which most of the world is as yet entirely blind but which is yet to bring in effect that heaven on earth for which men blindly pray.

Recently I have written three articles in hopes that they would be published in Harper's Monthly, The American Mercury or the American Magazine. They are "Governments and the People", "Natural Law" a fable and "The Frustration of a Bequest". The editor of the Atlantic Monthly "does not believe in the single tax" and many others seem to have a strong prejudice against it while favoring all kinds of socialistic propositions.

Cordially yours,

Henry Ware Allen