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Dear Bill, Anna George was so kind as to hand me your letter of August 9. Well Bill, much has transpired at the School since you left and I am happy to say that in spite of the difficulties, and there were many, things are again shaping up for some real constructive work. As to The Freeman, I too was sorry to see it discontinued and I know it will be missed by many of the Extension Class and Correspondence Students as well as by the Boys in the Service, to whom The Freeman was like a letter from home. Some of us felt that this service was worth all it cost, but the majority of the Board concluded that since the cost of issuing was climbing while the number of subscribers was constantly declining, it was the duty of the Board of Trustees to stop this deficit which was considerable, and instead use this money in an effort to get more students, which after all is the purpose of the School. Our appeal for contributions is made on the grounds that we are bringing people to the School to study Henry George. If the Freeman had proven to be an effective aid in this endeavor, we who strove for its continuance would have had a stronger case, or if only the number of subscribers had been in the increase instead of constantly declining, we might have been able to justify the financial loss on the ground that the magazine was proving its worth and that in time it might become self sustaining. However, The Freeman is not permanently lost, we shall retain the name and its legal status, and I hope the day we resume publishing will not be far distant. A School Bulletin will be published so as not to lose contact with the School's many students and friends, in the mean time we shall put greater emphasis than ever on building up classes.

Well Bill, we will do our best in keeping up the good work while you are away and I assure you we are all looking forward to your return since there will be much work for men like you to do when you get back.

In the mean time the best of luck to you and all the Boys over there.

Sincerely yours,

O. K. Dorn