

E. E. D. 10/1/1941

September 23, 1941

Mr. A. L. Herrickson  
The Order of Railroad Telegraphers  
330 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Herrickson:

I was pleased to have you write me concerning the Henry George Institute and also of your reminder of our meeting at the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Henry George.

Please do not be disturbed over the seceders as long as they will endeavor to teach Henry George, for their efforts will in no way affect the work of this School, our only fear is that this group is made up for the most part of well meaning serious minded Georgists whose emotions and ambitions, I am sorry to say, seem to run higher than their ability to exercise good judgment.

This Institute was first started on Lexington Avenue at 29th Street a little over two years ago, and after a very short time was abandoned, we hope its revival will be longer lived.

We, here at the School, would be very happy to see them make good, and if they should happen to develop a better way of getting students or a more effective method of teaching, we would be the first to acclaim this fact and would quickly adopt their systems, but up to this writing there is nothing to indicate that such will be the case.

Since you visited us last, we were fortunate in receiving an offer for the 29th Street Building that was so good we just could not turn it down; the proceeds of that sale enabled us to buy a new building in a better location. Our new building is slowly being put in shape and will, no doubt, be ready by the time the fall classes are to start in October. The new location is definitely better for our purpose and the type of student in the summer classes is far superior to most of those we had at 29th Street.

I trust we may soon have another visit from you and that we may also have your continued interest and support.

You, no doubt, keep in touch with the Chicago School at 236 W. Clark St., where John Marco and his group are doing a wonderful job.

Sincerely yours,

10097

J. K. Horn