

December 16, 1940

Mr. John S. MacLean  
c/o Dr. C. F. Nelson  
Nelson Clinic, Beverly Hills  
California

Dear Mr. MacLean:

Our mutual friend, J. B. Vining, recently sent me a photo of the Ohio group of Henry George enthusiasts, taken at Columbus on Ground Hog Day, February 2, 1915 in which you were included.

This picture now hangs over my desk here at the School and with your friendly likeness before me while reading your letter, it is almost like a visit with you and brings back many pleasant memories.

You asked pardon for the letter being hand written to which I will say that it is very well written and reads perfectly. It is fortunate that I can have this one typed since my hand writing is quite irregular despite my being your junior by several years.

I was delighted to hear that you are doing much travelling and happy to know that you will spend the winter months in sunny California in place of in Ohio. I hope you will some day, in your travels, include a visit to the School headquarters here in New York. I am sure you would get a real thrill in seeing the working end of this institution that is making Georgists by the hundreds in many parts of the country. In addition to being a National Headquarters and conducting many classes it is also a laboratory in which we are working out methods for advancing the educational work of the movement.

I am enclosing a sample of the card we are using in announcing the opening of classes which will give you some idea of the method we are employing in organizing classes in several of the larger centers, concentrating our efforts in the larger centers, where we are best able to train teachers; and then extending classes outward from these points. This seems to be the most effective way of expanding the School. New York, Chicago, Boston and Newark are now operating in this manner.

Your check is greatly appreciated and I assure you it will be put to good use.

I trust this will find you in the best of health and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you in person to tell you more regarding this great work.

Very sincerely,

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