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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. July 14, 1916.

Mr. Alex Mackendrick, Secretary,  
 Massachusetts Single Tax League,  
 120 Boylston Street - Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Convention Bureau of the Board of Trade, the Western New England Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Bureau of Municipal Research join in extending the Massachusetts Single Tax League an invitation to hold a meeting of the League in Springfield some time during the week of November 20 to 25th, in conjunction with meetings of the following organizations to be held here at that time:

- National Municipal League.....- November 23-25
- City Managers Association.....- November 21-23
- Civic Secretaries Conference.....- November 23-24
- Conference on Municipal Research .....- November 22-24 (probably)
- N.Y. Training School for Public Service - Date not fixed

We understand from Mr. Frank E. Smith that there are a considerable number of citizens in Springfield interested in single tax, and it seems to us that your meeting here at that time would not only draw national as well as state wide attention to the single tax, but would also serve to organize local forces, which, to our mind, would be highly beneficial to the objects of the league. As it is very likely that the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and the Massachusetts Civic League will meet here at the same time, there will be presented an opportunity of getting into direct cooperation with two interested organizations who might be of inestimable value to the league's movement.

We hope that you will take advantage of our invitation and that we will have the pleasure of welcoming the members of the League to Springfield this fall. You may be assured that we will do everything within our power to make any meeting that you may hold here successful.

Very sincerely yours,  
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