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Single Tax League
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am endeavoring to make a thoro study of the single tax proposition as advocated in this country and especially in other countries. Doctor Hunter of the Department of Economics in the University of Illinois cited your League as a reliable source for information on this subject. If you have any material on this subject, I would appreciate any favor which you can give me. Send the material collect as I have no means of ascertaining the value.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance which you may be able to give me, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

James D. Havens

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Mr. James D. Wavens
202 East Daniel St.
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 27th at hand, and we are happy to assist in your very laudable enterprise of investigating the Single Tax. I am sending a parcel of tracts with this, three of them by our president (also president of the National League) Professor Johnson of Harvard.

You should find in your College library The Single Tax Year Book, published by Joseph Dana Miller, Sun Bldg., New York (price \$5); also The Single Tax Movement in the United States, by Arthur Nichols Young, Ph.D., economics, etc., Princeton. The first book gives a world-survey of the growth (1917) of the taxation of site values. The Single Tax Review, edited by Joseph Dana Miller, ~~gives~~ Sun Bldg., N.Y., is quite up to date on the news. In Canada The Grain Growers' Guide (organized farmers), a first grade weekly paper, published in Winnipeg, advocates Single Tax, and in Western Canada the idea is planted for good, there is no going back in spite of the pressure of the special interests which is never relaxed.

A most important monthly paper, Land & Liberty, London, England, will give news of progress there, also, The Daily Herald, London (labor), editor George Lansbury, former M.P. The new labor paper, published in Chicago, The New Majority, advocates these principles. I have advised The Public, New York, to send you copy of book list which may help in the research. You are doubtless familiar with Prof. H. C. Brown's writings (Univ. Missouri).

Most happy to help at any time, please call upon us.

Sincerely yours,
Winifred B. Corsette