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Lucia Cippoloni, Secretary,
"The Georgeists",
252 West Ruscomb St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Georgeist Friend:

I trust that by this time you have received a sample copy of "The New Freedom" which I am endeavoring to publish on a sound basis here in West Chester. Could you bring this to the attention of the GEORGISTS? I regret that I am so far out from Philadelphia and that I have not come to your meetings as often as I would like. But quite frankly the matter of cost has me baffled and when occasion requires me to go in on business it almost invariably happens to be on the wrong day.

Mr. Sudell and a Mr. Snyder in West Chester have generously offered to support this paper and so far two subscriptions aside from contributors have been received. This scant support aside from the support from contributors is an augury of a struggle for funds ahead. Nevertheless we will carry on for a time at least.

I am in hopes that the new FREEDOM can be used by the Georgists in securing students in your classes and for those who have not the inclination or the time to attend classes it will act as a medium to expose the facts concerning economic bondage and ways of alleviating this great blot on the history of our times. I feel that your hearts must be with me in this undertaking and I further hope that this feeling will find expression by an occasional contribution of a few dollars toward the expense of publication.

But my main purpose in writing is to get more closely in touch with what you are doing in Philadelphia and to ask permission to advertise your school in the new paper. I particularly desire a list of your officers, both of the school and of the Georgists so that I may print it. Also I wish that someone among the Georgists will write short accounts of what happens at each meeting to be sent me regularly and published along with other material. Of course anything of a private nature can be so marked and omitted. Perhaps this could be extended to the discussions that take place at your classes a report of which might act as an excellent "appetizer" for prospective students. I also would like to publish the locations and times of all classes and possibly the names of instructors -- also possibly branch schools.

The paper will be principally Georgeist in character but we will not neglect other great movements that depend so vitally on Georgist success.

Please let me know soon on the points I have raised.

Sincerely,

*P.S. - about 600 copies
were distributed in West Chester*

Gilbert Cope