

Single Tax City Committee

No. 300 Market Street.

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Wilmington, Del. *7/1* 1896

Dear Mr. George -

As you have probably heard Frank Stephens was arrested on Saturday night in Dover and summarily sentenced contrary to evidence to 20 days.

Horan is serving 30 days, having been arrested Wednesday night.

Mr. Emmons of Wilmington and Jones of Dover attempted release of Horan on habeas Corpus. so far unsuccessfully. They advise us that, in all probability both men will serve the full sentence, as the law is against us though the prosecution is malicious. Ralston is in Dover to day - he thinks our prospects of releasing H and S. very

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have a speaker arrested every night until public sentiment shall be aroused. - The Committee think it would be an enormous advertisement if you would come (without any announcement whatever) speak and submit to arrest. Single Taxers throughout the world would be aroused. We will give you plenty of good company in the jail. Such a service would be of incalculable benefit to the cause. Doubtless the Governor would at once issue a pardon. We have written Judge Maguire, and Stephenson telegraphed you to day. If you can come do so immediately as they

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Could get a chance to introduce
our "prophet." If you have not
answered Stephenson's request yet, kindly
write at once to him or me at

714 French St.

Wilmington Del.

With kind regards

Yours truly

Samuel Melliker

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The jailer gives Horan and Stephens a bed in
his own house and food from his own table
and freedom of pleasant jail yard.