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date
from Charles O'Connor Hennessy to
Anna George deMille

Dear Anna:

I have many very important matters to write you about but I have been crowded almost to sleeplessness and hunger, not to say thirst, by importunities of the last week, not only with regard to the Foundation, but my duties as chairman of the board of the Franklin Society, and as president of the Savings and Loan Bank, both of which institutions generously fixed meetings to suit my convenience. So, I must write you only briefly.

enclosed
I send you, herewith, a copy of a letter written by me nearly eleven years ago. About the same time, Louis F. Post was writing a letter without knowledge of mine to Mr. Leubuscher in which, with his accustomed loyalty to an ideal, and clarity of expression, he was saying the same thing that I said. He said then, among other things, this:

Mr Post

"My first choice among the three names proposed, is Henry George Foundation. . . Mr. Schalkenbach's declared object was to teach, propagate, etc., the ideas of Henry George. . . especially what are known as the Single Tax and international free trade. I make the Henry George name my first choice because it describes in the first instance, the sole purpose of the legacy. It designates the outstanding fact. It is a name that everywhere and with everybody stands out as the trade-mark of the Cause intended to be taught and propagated by means of the Schalkenbach legacy. . . . I am opposed to the third suggestion, The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, because the legacy is for a specific purpose, one which the name of the Foundation ought to proclaim in order to make it effective. It was no part of Mr. Schalkenbach's object to perpetuate his own name."