

# A Few Tributes, Chosen from Many, Honoring John Cromwell Lincoln

**From the Henry George Union for Social Justice, Sydney, Australia**

Please accept our condolences in this great loss to your American organization—which, of course, is our loss too—and convey to the relatives of John C. Lincoln, our sympathy in their personal loss.

Our movement has lost a sterling friend in the passing of this wonderful man. However, this bereavement can only spur us to greater efforts. We shall work to make a vigorous movement his monument—and the monument of all such as he who have given unsparingly of their time and energy to the advancement of the cause of Liberty.

**From Leoane R. Anderson, Director Denver Extension of the Henry George School**

We were truly saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Lincoln. Please convey to the Lincoln family and school associates the deep sympathy of the Denver extension and the Colorado fellowship. We can all be grateful that the influence and contributions of Mr. Lincoln will be with us long in the future, and that our lives were touched by his even if only in a small way.

I personally had the privilege of meeting him in New York and hearing his talk at the 1957 conference. To me it was one of the high points of the conference, and I was looking forward to seeing him at the conference in July. We shall miss him and his down-to-earth approach. It has been given to few people to live as long and useful and effective lives as did Mr. Lincoln. He truly was the man for this age and leaves with us all an objective towards which to direct our efforts anew.

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**From Noah D. Alper, Director St. Louis Extension, Henry George School**

Indeed sorry to hear of the passing of a truly great man—John C. Lincoln. We all admired and respected him—but knew the call could come at any time. He was spared to us for a number of years, after pulling through some really severe periods of illness. We are grateful that he could be with us so long.

**From Urquhart Adams, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

A couple of years ago I visited with Mr. Beer, an executive of the Hudson's Bay Company here, and happened to mention Mr. Lincoln and the Lincoln Electrical Company. He said, "I know of that company because some of our men were sent down to try and learn something about their administration." I thought that was a tribute of a high order.

I hope that his passing will not affect the administration of the affairs of the school. I think that it is being well administered now, with patience and tenacity and just the right attitude toward the folly and sin that abound everywhere. There is nothing of the angry young man approach towards reform and don't I know how hard it is to maintain a reasonable point of view? It takes wisdom and self restraint.

**From Robert Allen, Executive Director National Home Study Council, Washington, D.C.**

Please accept my most sincere regrets upon hearing of the great loss to your school. I'm sure that Mr. Lincoln must have been a fine leader as the executive head of your uniquely voluntary organization. My staff joins me in extending sympathy to you and your staff and faculty.