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Miss Vie Peterson
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Dear Vie:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad to hear that Schalkenbach continues to make progress. I think the public attitude with respect to land value taxation is considerably more receptive now than it ever has been in the past. This makes all of our tasks easier.

As you may know, the Lincoln Foundation has qualified as a public foundation. In order to do this we had to limit our giving to other schools, and we have changed our Charter to name our three current recipients; the Lincoln School of Public Finance at Claremont Men's College, the John C. Lincoln Institute at the University of Hartford, and the Henry George School of Social Science in New York. This makes it impossible for us to continue contributions that we have made in the past to such organizations as Schalkenbach. This is unfortunate, but we do think in the long run we will be much more effective as a public body.

I hope things continue to go well with you.

Sincerely,



David C. Lincoln