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Edward J. Dodson  
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Dear Ed:

I was amazed by the decision reached by your Board, and set forth in your letter dated April 12, postmarked April 19, and received yesterday.

The tone of the letter was not only curt, but bordered on the insulting, with its brusque statement that you did not wish "to associate the School in any manner" with what I had presented. Your letter read as if I was asking for an unwarranted favor, rather than offering to furnish free legal services in a matter which the School might benefit in an extraordinary manner.

Much more important, of course, is the nature of the decision reached. I never received any communication from your attorney to find out the extent of the facts and witnesses I have assembled, or the nature of the research I had done. This is not the way that a competent attorney acts. I do not know if your attorney has had much litigation experience, but from the way this matter was handled, I doubt it very much.

This is one of the best cases I have seen in my 45 years of practice. And I have a letter from David Lincoln stating that the Lincoln Foundation has over one hundred million dollars in assets. To disregard this, and allow this huge sum to be used by persons who disparage, rather than teach the ideas of Henry George School, as required by law, is criminal.

I will continue to prosecute this matter against Lincoln, commencing, as I told you, with an attempt to settle the matter. But now the chances of successful negotiation is lessened, and the likelihood of litigation being necessary is doubled.

You are getting very bad advice. I suggest that you get a second opinion to lessen the chance that \$100,000.00 will go down the drain. The Board is also required to act with competence.

Sincerely,

