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Mr. Edward Dodson
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121 East 30th Street
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Dear Mr. Dodson:

Re: Lincoln Foundation

Enclosed find copy of letter sent to David Lincoln today. As you know, he is the President of the Lincoln Foundation. I have also enclosed a copy of a letter sent to an Arizona Henry George follower relative to my acting on his authorization. I sent identical letters, except for the name and address of the addressee, to a total of sixteen (16) persons in Arizona who have shown interest in supporting our viewpoints.

As I noted in my letter to the Arizona Georgists they are not being requested to be represented in litigation. It is my intention to enter into negotiations on this matter. to avoid the hard feelings that come through litigation. If those attempts at negotiation fail, then a request will be made upon the Attorney General of the State of Arizona to act. I have set forth the legal basis for such an action in a letter to George Collins.

If I do not obtain the support of major Georgist organizations in this matter, the negotiations are likely to fail, and litigation will much more likely become necessary.

I have enclosed copies of the pertinent Articles of the Lincoln Foundation. It is my opinion that the change which brought about the enactment of 3 A was illegal. But even if it was legal, 3 A is still controlled by 3 B which requires that all monies be spent to teach the ideas of Henry George. Further the Lincoln Institute and LILP do not qualify under 3 A, as to their faculty, curriculum and student body.

The Rubicon is now crossed, and demand has been made on the Lincoln Foundation to comply with its charter. If proper support has given, the matter may be properly negotiated to the satisfaction of all parties. If it is not given, litigation will be necessary and the chance will arise that the over \$100,000,000 of Lincoln Foundation funds will continue to be spent to oppose and disparage the principles so dear to all of us. I therefore hope the Board will reconsider its decision, which may have great historical importance.

Very truly yours,


Stanley M. Sapiro

P.S. Enclosed is also letter from Dave Lincoln re Foundation endowment being "somewhat in excess of \$100 million."