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Mr. George Collins Director, Henry George School 121 East 30th Street New York City, New York 10016

Dear George:

Re: Lincoln Foundation

Enclosed find letter received from Dr. Ronald Smith.

I wanted to have you review this letter and the enclosure prior to replying to it. I suggest that you also discuss this with any attorneys in the movement who are available in New York City.

Assuming that they have the right to so change the articles of the Lincoln Foundation, which I question, I wonder whether the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Inc. normally maintains a "regular faculty and curriculum" with a "regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are carried on" any more than the Henry George School does. And it is evident that neither the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy nor Clairmont Colleges teach the ideas of Henry George as set forth in Progress and Poverty.

I am curious as to what the Articles of Corporation of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy state. I am also curious as to how much it gets every year.

Assuming that the Henry George School is not legally entitled to receive funds, it would seem that the grants should still be made to organizations which teach Henry George as set forth in Progress and Poverty, like the Voorheis college in South Carolina.

Hope to hear from you on this. We must push this, as I hope we can get some kind of adjustment on their policies, at the least if we keep up pressure.

Personal greetings !

Stan