

330 South Juniper Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 11, 1940.

Mr. Burton N. Jones,
President, "The Georgists",
c/o J. E. Rhodes & Sons,
35 N. 6th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The suggestion in the last paragraph of your letter of July 10th that, "you must have been angry when you wrote it" - (my resignation from "The Georgists") - was absurd as applying to my considered and validly sincere resignation. However, I am definitely angry now!

Whether the letter was conceived by you, or whether it was another one of Mr. Staab's inspired maneuvers, I do not know. However, the general tone of the letter, which is that the "poor little woman must have been slightly off her trolley" is more than a little insulting.

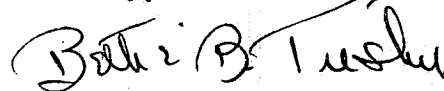
You see, in my opinion, I gave more constructive mental effort to the club than did any other member with the possible exception of Mr. Staab. Certainly I put in as much real work and effort. My resignation from the committee, which you chose to blandly ignore, and still do, was followed by my resignation from the club for reasons which I tried to give tactfully in my second letter. Baldly, I can no longer conscientiously belong to a club in which I no longer have confidence and for which I no longer feel respect.

Please do not read into the above a loss of belief in Henry George. This is not the case. It applies only to "The Georgists" as it is organized and managed.

In view of what I have written, my returning of your enclosures should require no explanation. However, in case it does, I do not feel justified in throwing good money after bad.

Finally, all of the above and the reasons given in my previous resignations are in addition to highly personal reasons which are in themselves ample reason for severing my connection with "The Georgists."

Sincerely,



Bettie B. Tustin.

Enclosures.