

March-Dec 1936 FSTC Correspondence

1945 Landa St Los Angeles (Calif.)  
March 14, 1936

Dear Mr. Gaston: (over)

Some time ago I sent you  
an article on the money  
question. You have not  
seen fit to publish it.  
I don't know why - it is  
not long, and I think it  
contains matter of importance  
+ worthy of public attention.

I wrote you a card  
later asking if you received  
it, but have received  
no reply.

I am somewhat surprised  
that you should treat me  
with such scant courtesy.



What is the matter? The  
 simply fact that the article  
 in question does not fully  
 agree with the "Single Taxers  
 Only" but recognizes that  
 "Unearned increment" is  
 unearned whether it be  
 land grabbers or interest  
 sharks who "unearn it"  
 surely would not keep  
 it out of a paper like  
 yours which lays claim  
 to being <sup>too</sup> broad ~~enough~~  
 to be for "Single Tax only"

I would appreciate a  
 letter from you  
 Yours sincerely  
 A. J. Samis.

Wrote 4/9 apologizing  
and promising of letter turn  
e up to either point of  
return.



March 5, 1936.

Harry W. Francis,  
The Epic News,  
Los Angeles, Cal:-

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Herewith find my check for \$1.00, which please apply to extension of my subscription to the News. I was on the list, but it no longer comes. While a Singletaxer I am deeply interested in your Epic movement in California and a great admirer of Mr. Sinclair. I am above delighted that your Epicers are going to support the Ralston Amendment.

It seems to me as a fellow publisher I should be entitled to the courtesy of an exchange of papers. If you approve this, put the Courier on your exchange list but keep the check.

I am putting ~~xxxxxxx~~ the News on my list and send you the Current issue. Note the marked item.

Yours very sincerely,



March 6, 1936

Fairbanks, Morse & Company,  
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you in this mail a copy of the Courier of yesterday, with short item marked on 4th page, referring to the pictures of the Fairhope Municipal Utility plant, used in your January issue of "F-M. News."

If you will send us the cuts, we will run the same free of charge, probably on the front page.

Yours very truly,

The Fairhope Courier,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Prop.



S. TIDEMAN

FISS, MO. March 16, 1936.

Dear brother E. B. GASTON: Did you notice in a recent issue that our high censor and supreme mentor is bragging that for fifteen years he has neither learned nor fo<sup>r</sup>gotten anything? Something for a true blue Bourbon to boast of. The world does not move, and science never advances. It is all in a three-cornered theory, absolutely true and correct. The human society, as such, is still and forever ruled by the primordea! instinct of selfishness of selfishness regardless of right or wrong. What a beautiful doctrine for the young generation.

(Enc)

Yours fraternally

S. Tideman.

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March 16, 1936

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Mr. E. B. Gaston  
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gaston:

Thank you for your letter of the 5th inclosing  
check for \$1.00.

We are very glad to put you on the exchange list  
of the Epic News and have done so. We also ap-  
preciate very much your check and have taken your  
suggestion and are listing this as a donation to  
the cause.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I remain

Yours truly,

EPIC NEWS

Leonard E. Miller  
Editor

LEM/mw



March 23, 1936

S. Tideman:-  
Fisk, Mo.  
Dear Friend:-

Yours 16th has been received. I hardly know to as our "high Censor" and "Supreme Mrrtor" but I sspose you refer to Beckwith of Stockton or the Editor of the Colorado Tribune, (forget his name) both of whom seem to be "spoiling for a fight"--on the mental plane of course.

The truth is that I do not look at either of their papers for weeks at a time. But I mistakenly made a little reference to their conceit and pugnacity and brought Beckwith and the colorado man down on me.

Hope you are well.

Fraternally yours,



March 23, 1936.

Leonard E. Miller, Editor  
Epic News, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

Your letter of March 16, advising the placing of the Fairhope Courier on the exchange list of your publication duly received, but so far no copy of your paper has been received.

I deem it proper to so advise, as my letter to you inviting an exchange was mailed on March 5. Please check up on this matter and see that the proper entry on your records has been made.

Yours very truly,

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Pub. Courier.



March 26, 1936

Western Newspaper Union,  
C.N.Cady, Mgr.  
Birmingham, Ala .

Dear Mr. Cady:-

Newspaper "gravy" in the form of advertising--particularly two long legal notices, filled up our four pages. so as crowd out all news about the floods and other disasters but I hoped that your service would give our readers a condensed report in regard to same; but I see with arrival of your ready print that there is nothing.

This is to express the wish that ~~he~~ hereafter you do the best you can for us in such important news, up to time of printing, giving it priority over almost anything else in the r p, except the serial.

Most sincerely yours,

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E.B.Gaston.



April 1, 1936

Doctors Cogburn & Gained  
Merchants Bank Building,  
Mobile, Ala.

Gentlemen:-

The epithelioma for which you treated me something  
over six months ago appears to be manifesting new signs of  
life and I shall be over probably tomorrow to consult you  
regarding the same, if not the day following.

Yours very truly,

Ed. Lusk



April 4, 1936

Bolton Hall,  
17 West 28th St.  
New York City.

Dear Friend Hall:-

Not very long ago you wrote me in regard to some copies of your "I am Only One Man" the implication being that we did print some copies of same and might have some left over. I am unable to find any such about the print shop though I seem to have a faint recollection of such a transaction.

If we did print some and you can find a copy as printed by us, it might enable us to find out more about it.

I suppose you noted in the Courier news of my resignation as secretary of the Colony Corporation and the election of my second son, Cornelious to the position. He is proving very satisfactory; and the release from responsibility is proving better for me..

Yours most sincerely,



April 7, 1936

Fairbanks, Morse & Company,  
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:-

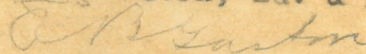
You are probably wondering why you have not heard from me, with a marked copy of the Courier containing the evidence of the use of the Fairhope cuts, which you kindly turned over to me for such use.

The explanation why you have not seen the same is because an unusual run of legal advertising, has cut in on our space.

We expect now to be sure of room in next week's paper and will send you "proof of publication as soon as published.

Yours very truly,

E.B. Gaston, Ed. & Pub.





# REAL AMERICA

"The Outspoken Magazine"

EDWIN BAIRD, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

June 26, 1936

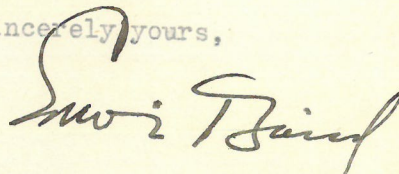
666 LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
CHICAGO

Dear Mr. Gaston:

I am happy to hear that you were so well pleased with our story on the "Fairhope Single Tax Colony", and we shall be glad to supply any orders for copies of the July issue at the wholesale price of 16¢ a copy. After the magazine has gone off-sale, ~~we~~<sup>we</sup> can sell these copies at a much lower rate.

Many thanks for writing to me, and do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any service to you.

Sincerely yours,



EB:MT

Mr. E. B. Gaston, Secretary  
% Fairhope Single Tax Corporation  
Fairhope, Alabama



MARION, Ala., December 4--(Special)-- Cadet George William Robertson, Jr., of Bay Minette, is among the fourteen varsity athletes being initiated into the Monogram Club of Marion Institute Saturday night.

The Monogram Club is a social club made up of varsity athletes of the Institute. Cadet Robertson was recommended for membership in the club by head football Coach Tom Murfee as half-back on the 1935 varsity football team.

Other new members being initiated into the Club Saturday night are as follows: Marcus Howze, Anniston,; Thad Davis, Marion,; Cruse Braswell, Demopolis,; ~~Thomas Feagler, Marion~~ J. B. Summers, Somerville, Tenn.; Lee Sweptson, Crawfordsville, Ark.; J. H. Frasier, Millbrook.; Albert Bethune, Jackson, Miss.; Harry Solnick, Marion; Sam Marshall, Marion, and Roland Cranford, Laurel, Miss., all members of the varsity football team; also William Wood, Selma, student Manager of the football team and E. A. Derby, Ward; student manager of the 1935 baseball team.



EB Gaston Sec.

in acct with  
E. L. Wolcott Treas.

Ord No	date	To	For	amt
15	Nov 9	Miss Powell	Lease Bill	1.00
16	" 16 (See)			
17	12/4/35	C. L. Bloxham	" "	1.00
18	12/6/35	W. B. Godwin	" "	1.00
				3.00

Recd Dec 7 1935

E. L. Wolcott