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BANKING ACCOMMODATIONS

The Bank of Fairhope is at Your Service

(NOTE—accommodations listed alphabetically)

KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR FILE

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J.D.

1891

Jan. 1, 1927

W.D. Fraser,
11, 04 Ashbury Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking pleasure in sending you copy of lease form, decision of Supreme Court; also illustrated folder, Quarter Centennial History, copy of Fairhope Courier, giving address of undersigned at the International Single Tax Conference, in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July last, and issue of Jan. 6, containing report of the Colony's 32nd anniversary. My reference in the latter to the proportion of improvements on Colony land to total improvements in the Town, (of which the Colony holdings are about half) is instructive, especially in connection with marked paragraph of my Copenhagen address.

I think you would be interested in the Courier's editorials on economics and would be glad to receive your subscription.

Yours very truly

LAW OFFICES
BROWN & WALDAUER

BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

R. G. BROWN
ABE D. WALDAUER
CHARLES L. GLASCOCK

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

January 3rd, 1927

Mr. E. B. Gaston, Secy.,
Fairhope Single Tax Corp.,
Fairhope, Ala.

My dear Mr. Gaston:

It is with great regret that
I was unable to avail myself of your invitation to be with you
on the first of January.

As Mr. Brown has already written,
other engagements which were pressing in character prevented.

I hope that things will develop
so that I can be with you next year. This is somewhat doubtful,
however, as I shall likely go to Europe this summer, thereby
taking a month or two out of the calendar; and I may have to
work that much harder when I get back.

With best wishes to you and your
associates in the Colony, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

ADW. J

Abe D. Waldauer

9 Olive Terrace, Brockton
Mass Jan, 6, 1927

Mr. E. B. Gaston:

Dear Sir: -

I am getting two copies
of the Courier one at the
above address and another
at the last previous address
(Cheever, N. H.). I am writing
you about it, I have made use
of the extras by placing in
edge smoking rooms and
^{with} individuals who had not
seen the paper and were
interested.

Also ~~would~~ like to know
what is available in colony
rentals in unimproved or
partly so, country land.
suitable for poultry?
yours truly

Elizabeth J. Gothrop
9 Olive Terrace
Brockton, Mass

a suggestion:

Could you answer the above
question by a few lines
in the paper reaching perhaps
others who read.

BELL TELEPHONE

WILLIAM D. FRASER
MECHANICAL EXPERT
11,004 ASHBURY AVENUE
CLEVELAND

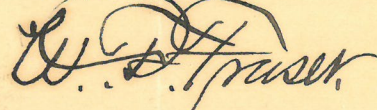
Jan, 10th, 27.

Fair Hope Single
Tax Corporation.

Gentlemen:

Kindly favor me with copy of lease form.
also decision of Alabama Supreme Court. I will appreciate any other
information you may care to send me. I thank you.

Respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. D. Fraser", written in a cursive style.

THOS. B. MILLS
SUPERIOR, WIS.

January 10 1927

Post Master.
Fair Hope
Alabama

Dear Sir:

Would like some printed matter concerning Fairhope--Please
hand this to some official who will send it to me and oblige

Yours truly

Thos.B.Mills
Federal Building

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History
Lent 2 Couriers
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Would you be kind enough to advise me as to what we may expect in Fairhope in the way of accommodations. and at what rates. we are accustomed to do our own cooking and therefore would prefer a room with kitchen privilege or a small cottage. rather than a hotel or boarding house.

Our stay in Fairhope will depend on such information and I hope that you will be in a position to give us same.

We are told that ferry charges between here and Florida, with an automobile amount to about \$30.00 as most of the ferries

727 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans La.

Jan. 13-27

Mr. E. B. Gaston,
Fairhope. Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I take the liberty to address myself to you for information about Fairhope which I intend to visit in the near future.

I have been a Single Taxer for over ten years and I know you by name.

I am stopping here with my wife, for the winter, and of course would like very much visiting the colony before returning to Long Branch N.J. our home town.

are between here and Fairhope, you might know whether that figure is correct. It seems to me rather high.

We do not know anybody in Fairhope, except our good friend Mr Yancey Cohen, but do not know if he is there this year.

Thanking you for whatever information you may be able to give me, and looking forward to meeting you, I am,

Sincerely yours

Gaston Haxo.

Jan. 15, 1927

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lothrop,
9 Olive Terrace,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Lothrop:-

Thank you for calling attention to the fact that we were sending you two copies of the Courier. We are rectifying the error. Glad you made use of the extra copies which you have had.

Note you wish to know what we have available in country land near-in.

I am enclosing a map on which I have noted a couple of parcels, one of five acres and one of four, which are quite close in.

In the vicinity of No. 1, I have indicated some which ought to be available with improvements at reasonable price. Suppose you would want 2 to 5 acres.

Glad to know that you still have Fairhope on your mind. With regards to you and Mr. Lothrop,

Very sincerely yours,

*5 a m Blue Island An
H a Eggston
Bishops.
Andrews.
Herald.*

Address

Hugo F. Sellstrom
1355 N.W. 22 St.

Miami Fla

Jan. 21-27

Mr. Gaston,

I am returning
you the papers
for land signed
by Mr. Sellstrom
and also the 6⁰⁰

We would like
for you to write
him all about
the lease and
when he has to
pay the tax.

Respectfully yours
L. M. Rose

867 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill.,
January 17th 1927
Secretary Fairhope Colony (or Corp.),
Fairhope, Ala.,

Dear Sir:

Will appreciate very much,
receiving full information pertain-
ing to conditions & terms upon
which one may settle upon & use
land in the Fairhope Colony.

Also, if it is not asking too
much, would be very thankful for advice
as to what crops are, in the main, relied
upon by the settlers, for their chief cash
returns — whether potatoes, berries,
cabbage, lettuce, beans; or, is a system
of general diversification followed with
no one particular crop used as the
outstanding cash crop?

Thanking you for the information,
I am, Yours very truly,

867 Oakwood Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.,

George Kerr.

Jan. 18, 1927

Gaston Haxo,
727 Esplanade Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of recent date, I am delighted to hear of your desire to visit Fairhope and sincerely hope that you will do so. Am sure you would be interested and pleased with our practical demonstration of the working of Single Tax principles.

Yes, your friend, Mr. E. Yancey Cohen, is here now with his wife and has a daughter also with them.

At this season of the year our accommodations are pretty well taken up. There is much renting of small apartments, the choice now is quite limited. However, I think we could find something to do you fairly well and you could get accommodations at one of our hotels, of which we have several while you were looking into what was offered in the cottage or apartment line.

If you will advise me about the time you intend to come & I will be pleased to inquire what is available.

I think the ferry charges between New Orleans and Fairhope are greatly exaggerated. Have just called up the manager of our steamboat line and he tells me the charges, including those across Mobile Bay will average about \$12.50

I think you will be able to find an apartment which would meet your needs for perhaps \$30 a month, which would include light and water.

Am sending you a pamphlet descriptive of Fairhope and am also mailing the last copy of the Courier, in which you will find hotels advertised. Hoping to see you here and with best regards to one of faithful, I am,

Yours very sincerely

Council -

Fairhope Lighthouse Tax Corp

Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my
resignation as trustee.

Cordially

W. Edwards

1/23/27

Rptd to Annual
meeting and A. E. Schalk-
enbach nominated to
fill vacancy E. B. Lee

Jan. 24, 1927

Chas. E. Breaux,
No 30 Ocean, if Whitehall St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mayor Northrop of this city has just handed me yours of 20th to him, with request that I reply to same as he infers your inquiry is with regard to land of our Fairhope Single Tax Colony.

There is no land to be bought anywhere about here for anything like \$2 an acre, but do lease land upon our terms for as low at present rating as 75 cents an acre a year, with no purchase price and the taxes upon land and improvements, as well as personal property paid by our corporation.

About the nearest in land which we would have where we could let you have as much as 100 acres, would be about four miles from the center of town and I think it would be necessary for a part of that to be land which has been cleared and on which you would have to pay the cost of clearing, which would be approximately \$25 an acre.

I am sending you an illustrated circular descriptive of our Colony and a copy of our lease contract, which will put our plan clearly before you. If interested we would be glad to hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

All the way from Adelaide South
Australia comes news, through an item,
in "The People's Advocate," quoting

New York N. Y.
January 20, 1927.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me particulars about land settlement in Fairhope. A man told me that land sells for \$2.00 an acre, is that agriculture land, for farming or grazing. I'm looking for a little place about a hundred acres to raise sheep and hogs.

All the information ^{you} give me will be greatly appreciated by me. I will answer all letters.

Yours Very Truly

Chas. E. Greau

#80 Ocean 15 Whitehall st New York. N. Y.