

Jan 1929

Correspondence

FSTC

Atlanta, Jan'y. 5-29.

My dear Mr. Gaston :-

Many thanks for your kindness about the taxes. The receipt to apply on next years rent was duly received.

You were kind enough to be interested in my effort to place a loan through the Build & Loan so am taking the liberty of writing you again. That was October I believe. Last week my application check came back with the statement that ^{they} had made a rule not to loan on colony land. Of course I can

borrow nothing north on
the property as they don't
understand the situation at
all.

Do you know of some
private individual who,
being assured of my
personal responsibility,
would consider a first
mortgage on the Heifer Eb.
place?

Am sure you will treat
my letter as strict confidence.
It was necessary for me to
borrow on my personal
note to take care of my
sister's hospital expenses
etc caused by her unfort-
unate accident. I hope
to use part of the loan
in meeting this. I can

get money here - on my
note but of course it has
to be met ultimately and I
thought a term indebted-
ness - which I could keep
up - while turning some
other property, would cause
me less anxiety.

I'd have no difficulty if
the property were in this
state and don't know any
one there to bother but you.

Would be glad to give
you a commission for
placing the loan - of
\$1000 - for a term of
three to five years for it
is a business transaction
of course. Always ^{such matters} write to Wilbur.
May I hear from you please?

Very truly
over. Mrs. H. M. Finkbine

P.S

Accept please for yourself
and extend to Mrs. Norton and
Dr. Atkinson my most
cordial wishes for the
New Year.

Has snowed all night -
drifting and still at it. So
glad the sisters are out of
this for the winter.

Jan 5/29. 40 Park St
Santa Cruz
Cal.

Fairhope Single Tax Club,
Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send
me descriptive literature on your
Single Tax Colony together with any
information you may be able to give me
regarding conditions in that part of the
country.

And oblige,

G. L. Hughes.

Done

Lit. sent,

27 Linden Ave S.E.
Harren Ohio
Jan 7 1929

The Editor Fairhope Courier,

Dear friend;

At the suggestion of Dr Ridgway Lamb I am writing for a copy of your paper and such other literature as you may have relative to the Fairhope Colony.

I have read just enough about your town to have a general idea of the scheme and will be glad to know more.

Dr Lamb was very favorably impressed as result of his visit there.

I have for several years wished to get to a more equable climate but like many other families we seem so rooted in the community it is hard to "pull up stakes".

We have two - a boy and a girl ready for college and another daughter in second year High School so we are especially interested in what advantages in that line are within reach. One young man from our town is in your State Univ. but we know little of the Southern Schools. Thanking you in advance for any attention. Sincerely, M. T. H.

Jan. 10, 1929

Thos P. Craig,
1922 North Locust St.
Denton, Texas.

Dear Brother Craig:-

Did you get my letter of Dec. 1, 1928? Do not want to "rush" you, but the party owning the land about which I wrote you, keeps dropping in to know if I have heard anything--and then I want to know how you are, there has been so much "flu" and so many elderly people here have been dropping off lately. Sincerely hope that you are well.

Faternally yours,

EP Weston

Mrf Jan. 11, 1939

Mr. M.T.Horne, 27 Linden Ave.,
SE. Warren, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to receive yours of 7th and responding to send you the last two issues of my paper and literature regarding our Colony which has been favorably recommended to you by Dr. Lamb.

In regard to the educational requirements necessary to carrying your children forward, I am sure our School of Organic Education High School, or the Public School High School would meet the needs of the younger girl, and that the schools of higher education of the state rate well with other schools of their class.

I suggest that you write for information to the Alabama State University, at University, Alabama and to the President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, Ala. You will note in the Courier of this week an article on fourth page regarding Auburn, by Mr. Dougherty.

I shall hope to hear from you further.

Yours very truly

(Also editor Courier.)

Sec.

1922 N. Locust St.,

Denton, Texas, Jan. 14, '29.

E. B. Gaston,

Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Brother Gaston: -

In reply to your letter will say:
When I spoke about buying that land
I had some uninvested funds by me
and did not see any investments I
cared to make, but when I got to
Colorado Springs I made some invest-
ments so now I have nothing to invest.
Am sorry I have neglected reply so long.
Plenty of flu around here but I have
escaped until this time. ^{business} good,
Do you think land prices have reached ^{bottom?}
Best wishes for future. Thos. P. Craig.

Monday
Jan 21st - 1929

We, the undersigned members of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, hereby petition the Executive Council thereof to call a referendum election, to be held within 12 days after the date hereof, upon the following question, to be voted on as a whole.

"Shall the present form of application for leases be discontinued and the form in use previous to it be adopted and shall Section Eleven of the present lease form be amended by omitting the words, 'This lease is assignable only to members of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, or to persons acceptable to it,' and substituting for them the words, 'This lease is assignable to members of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation or to white persons of good character who agree to in no way actively oppose the application of the Single Tax Theory'?"

We do not ask this in a spirit of antagonism, but only in the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness in the continuation of our noble experiment.

E. J. Roberts

W. E. Coleman

Carl Johnson

Nettie F. Johnson

Dewey Wheeler

A. T. Marshon

J. R. Cross

L. J. Havens. Comings

A. N. Whittier

Nelson Rockwell

Mildred W. Roberts

Clement L. Coleman

C. O. Whittier

Sarah F. Coleman

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January 23, 1929.

Single Tax Colony
Fairhope
Alabama

Gentlemen:

Two months have elapsed since the publication of the Automobile Blue Book in which your advertising appears.

The wide sale this form of tour book has enjoyed indicates you must have had satisfactory returns from your publicity and you will agree, we are sure, that our invoice for \$17.13 should now have your attention.

The Automobile Blue Book we produced this year represented a tremendous investment in securing new map data and in maintaining skilled draftsmen to prepare the new map pages.

Our operating costs for a full calendar year in advance of publication of the 1929 books were exceptionally heavy. This expense must be maintained for another full year in the preparation of the 1930 edition. We must ask our friends to help us by paying for their advertising now.

Will you please forward your check for \$17.13 today?

Yours very truly,

AUTOMOBILE BLUE BOOKS, INC.

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[Signature]
Treasurer

Fairhope, Alabama, January 24, 1929.

Fairhope Single Tax Corporation,
Fairhope, Alabama.

We, the undersigned, members of the FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION, hereby petition that the name of (Mrs) Delia K. Bancroft be placed on the ballot as the nominee for the office of trustee, said ballot to be voted at the annual election of the FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION February 7, 1929

William Call.

Anne B. Call

Clara M. Gaston

E. B. Gaston

E. A. Gaston

R. L. Fomolly

Helen B. Call.

Margaret Dyson.

M. Dyson

E. C. Wolcott

Laura M. Wolcott.

A. H. Mershon
J. B. Gaston
A. B. Burghin

Jan. 26, 1929

To the Members of the Executive Council
of the Danhope Single Tax
Corporation, You are hereby called
to meet in special session at
3:30 P.M. today in the Council Chamber
to reconsider the action taken Monday
Jan. 21. in regard to submission on
Jan 30th, 1929 of a proposed referen-
dum to the members of the Corporation.

William Call
Pres. F. S. T. C.

Jan. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Emma J. Bloxham,
City.

Dear Mrs. Bloxham:-

I am returning herewith the certificate of membership of your father, the late George L. Hopping, transferred to you by him on March 12th, 1919, and your application for membership accompanying the same, the same having been not accepted by the Council, at its meeting Jan. 21st, 1929,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Newkirk Okla
Jan 29 1929

Dear Mr Gaston

I am sending in application
for lots 7 8 9. Blk 32
Dir 2.

I did not ^{get} home as soon
I thought I would. I sure
had nice trip home by
way of Nashville Tenn
I drove to Nashville one
day 1/2. 633 miles. We had
good road all but 20 miles
I had good road from Nashville
to Memphis. Tenn 245 miles
The next morning from Memphis
I took Okla 535 miles
that day. ^{stay} All that night +
day. Then I went home
was 100 miles from Newkirk
over

The last 100 miller was
bought 40 miller of heavy
mud I had to by changing
there it was all I could
^{get} throw. I got sick severely
time. So I wish I was
back to Fairhope. We had
lot of cold weather. There
not been ~~one~~ not one nice
day this month. been some
zero every day or night
some of time to blow it
in zero this mornin
So I will close for this
time. Will Mr. Gaston my ^{well}
laught at just now.
~~for~~ letter. With ink she
order the other day it
frozed be she got home
it had this letter write
befor she see me. From your
Friend Mike H Janner 420 W
7th St Musk Okla

1/30/29

Marion Smith,
Supt. Lands and Highways,
R.R. Fairhope

Dear Marion:

It appears that we have got into something of a mixup with ~~our~~ regard to our turpentine leases.

Some one brought in from you you a lease to M.F. Northrup, covering n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, and sw. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, with a draft on Everett and Boykin signed by Louis Mills, for \$25.

This I understood was a copy of the lease which Northrop had brought in and which Call and I signed up, and got a check from Northrbp for \$180 for, and was supposed to cover the Tuveson 20, in Sec. 11, but on examination I find it does not, but covers a 20 north of Ernisse, which Mills had for three years and which we renewed for another two years..

Yesterday I closed up with Steadham on the east half of se. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 23, as per your note, How about the turpentine lease on this which we were to give for two years and give him credit on the charge for timber?

Would like to see you regarding these and some other matters.

Faternally

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American
Farmers
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American
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School
American
Landscape School

January 31st, 1929.

Fairhope Single Tax Coporation,
Fairhope, Ala.

Gentlemen:-

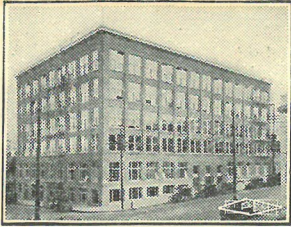
Under the date of January 7th, inst., I wrote you a letter requesting certain information on locating there, and several copies of your local paper, enclosing postage to forward same.

Awating a resonable lenght of time I received no reply, and writeing you to this effect under the date of Jan., 22d, I ~~specifically~~ stated that same be accorded prompt attentio but received no resopnce to date.

I am registering this letter, in order that you may safely receipt same, and regardless of what diposition you wish to make of my forme r communactions, trusting you receive them) at least you can kindly favor me with a reply and obllidge.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Albrecht
2306 Kenton St. W. H.
Cincinnati, Ohio.



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LABOR TEMPLE
Portland, Oregon,
January 31, 1929

Mr. E. B. Gaston,
Fair Oaks, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the colony of which you are the head. Please, if possible, give me all the details in regard to the disposition of all improvements on the property in case the lessee does not pay the rent or moves off the property during the life of the lease. Can he remove all improvements such as fences, barns, bins, et cetera.

How do you support your schools, peace officers and any other information you can give me? I want this information not for myself but for the benefit of others.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Haughey

President
CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.