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Colony Council
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Friends: a move has been made to add Miss Clara Hall to the Public Grade school faculty. This has been provided for by assessing each pupil \$12⁰⁰. There are a number of families who cannot pay and a few we feel should not pay.

We have found a number of citizens who are paying for a child not their own, but we would feel safer about this list if we had a donation from the Colony.

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about 80 short.

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Mr Keeney and Mr Dougherty made
the canves and will do the collecting.
Checks are made payable to the
Parent-teacher association, and this
Faculty Fund will be kept separate
from other accounts. The PTA is
paying \$15 a month for music, and
until we get more tax money it
will probably be wise to add to
teachers salaries if we get good
service. If the Colony sees fit to
devote about \$50 to this cause, it will,
we hope, be pleasing to the lessees
to have improved school facilities.
Yours truly
E. G. Dougherty

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See Me
E.P.B.

Dear Mr. Gaston:-

Nov. 3^d 1926.
Gladbrook, Ill.

I contemplate motoring down to Fairhope the latter part of this month and write to ask of the possibilities of furnished rooms and their probable cost say for four months, or rather for one month with the permission of five months. Mrs. Mann lost her sight entirely, about two years ago but is otherwise in good health. Our daughter Mrs. Schermorkorn and six-yr old girl will accompany us, in fact the former would be your chauffeuse, as I do not drive a car. A three or four room cottage or suit with two beds and facilities for light housekeeping, is what we would require at the least possible expense. We can bring the needed linen and silver. We would expect to be there by Dec. 1st. Will trouble you to change "Carrier" address to Gladbrook until further notice. Hoping the above may not cut in on a busy man's time too much I await your favor, fraternally,
Hurrah for Brookhart!!

T. E. Mann

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Nov. 4th, 1926

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

Dear Mr. Gaston:-

In reply to your letter of Oct. 29th,
I am pleased to end ose herewith original lease with
endorsement of Augusta J. Stromberg to Charles J.
Stromberg, and application in duplicate as requested.

Thanking you for this information,
and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Stromberg

Nov. 13, 1926

T.E.Mann,
Gladbrook, Iowa.

Dear Friend Mann:-

I am delighted to hear that you want to come to Fairhope for the winter, with your wife and daughter and her little daughter. I am sure we can find accommodations which will suit you in quality and price. Seeing that you are coming so early in the season, for we call before December early--and really many do not come until after the first of the year, I think it will be wisest to have you come ahead and I will have a list of what is available, from which you can make choice when you ~~xxx~~ get here.

The probable cost will be \$25 to \$40 a month, for such accommodations as you require, according to your letter.

Not only linen and silver but all bedding above mattress and including pillow slips will be required/

I presume that on account of Mrs. Mann, you should have first floor apartments.

Will be mighty glad to see you.

Yours freaternally

Nov. 16, 1926

Charles J. Stromberg,
430-432 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Stromberg:-

The transfer from your mother to you was approved by the Council last night and I am enclosing duplicate releases for you to sign and return to me the one marked "copy, return" together with please one dollar, which I am obliged to collect. Hope you and your wife are well. With very best regards,

Yours most sincerely

Secretary.

University, Ala.
Nov. 16, 1926

Mayor of Fairhope
Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Will you please
send me any information,
Outlines & bulletins, of the
Single Tax system. Its origin
and method of taxation.

If there is any charge
or cost in securing this
information, I will be
glad to forward same.

Thanking you in advance
for your kindness,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

Thos. O. Carlton

Nov. 19, 1926

Thos. O. Carlton,
Thomas O. Carlton,
University, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Our Mayor has handed me yours of 16th inquiring about our Single Tax System, and I take pleasure in furnishing the desired information.

I am mailing you herewith a copy of a small illustrated folder, which will explain just what the Single Tax idea is and the method of applying it by what we call the Single Tax Colony, under existing laws. Am also sending something which will more fully expound the general idea, as eventually to be accomplished, its advocates hope, by appropriate legislation. Am including also a copy of the last issue of my paper, the Fairhope Courier, in which is an article over "Leasing of Colony better than buying" and one of Sept. 2nd last, in which appears an address which the writer gave at a Single Tax Conference, in Copenhagen, Denmark; all of which, I trust, will be found of interest.

Will be very glad to reply to any specific questions which may occur to you. We have no secrets whatever.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

Mt. Union, Pa

Nov. 19, 1926

Mr. Gaston: -

Dear Sir: -

I am writing
to ask you to send me
prices for small cottages
or two or three rooms to
rent, and is it possible
to get 2 or 3 light house-
keeping rooms?

I am expecting to go
someplace now soon, for
about three months, with

my three boys, ages 7 to
14 yrs. and tho't perhaps
it might be as good a
place as any there. Had
tho't some of Arizona
climate, our one boy has
weak lungs & catarrh.

Would like to get any
information you could
send of prices, and about
distance from school.

I am the friend of Mrs Queen
who is a friend of your
daughter.

Respt
Mrs Chas. Fricke
Mt. Union, Iowa

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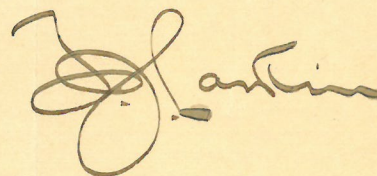
Mr T.B.Gaston
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I see by your local paper that you are selling my property for delinquent rental. I dont know whether the law has been complied with in respect to the number of days notice required since I get but 4 days leeway from date of receipt, but I'll look it up.

I'm still struggling to keep a feeling of respect for your organization and for yourself, but I'm under strain. I do feel that however, that on organization which compromises its principles as yours did in the matter of the new bank site, and in the matter of other talked about sites which had relatively fictitious on them improvements; and any organization which continues to use for its valuator a man who awhile ago placed relatively fictitious values on his own trees and property and was allowed to get away with it is not entitled to respect.

Yours very truly,



Cedar Bluff Ala
November 24 1926.

Chamber of Commerce.
Fair Hope Ala.

Dear Sir.

My principal has asked
me to write to you for
information on the settlement
of your town (Fair Hope). So I
will surely appreciate your
sending to me the history.

We were told something
of settlement, but wish more.

Will surely thank you

Yours Truly.
(Miss) Gladys Loney.

Nov. 26, 1936

Miss Gladys Laney,
Cedar Bluffs, Ala.

Dear Miss Laney:-

Yours addressed to Chamber of Commerce inquiring for information about the settlement of our town has been referred to me and I take great pleasure in replying.

With this I am sending a little pamphlet entitled "Quarter Centennial History of Fairhope Single Tax Colony" another folder illustrated, which gives a general idea of the Single Tax Policy and the method of its administration here; which I presume is what you wanted to know. I also include a copy of the Colony's form of lease, under which its land is held by individuals, and a recent copy of the Fairhope Courier with a marked article showing the advantage of leasing land from the Colony over buying.

I hope this will reach you safely and prove to be what you want. If there is any further information desired please let me know.

Yours very truly