

Sept 1926 FSTC Correspondence

Baker Hill, Ala., Sept. 1, 1926.

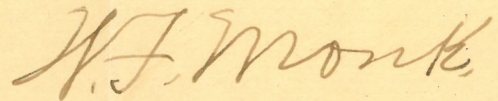
Secretary Single Tax Colony,  
Fair Hope, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of the History, and workings of the Single Tax Colony? I have to prepare a paper on the subject and will thank you for the information.

I enclose postage for reply.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W.F. Monk". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

W.F. Monk, Member (Elect) of the next  
Legislature from Dale County.



Mobile, Ala.

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*Garthope Single Tax Co. Inc.*

*Garthope, Ga Mr. Gaston*

TO THE MOBILE NEWS-ITEM DR.

Southeast Corner St. Joseph and St. Michael Streets

ADVERTISING

*July 1/1926*

TO AMT. STATEMENT REND.

*21.00*

*dent you think we are entitled to your  
consideration for a check covering the ad of*



Sept. 4, 1926

W.F. Monk,  
Baker Hill, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

I have received with much pleasure your communication of the first and hasten to give you the information asked for.

I am mailing you a pamphlet giving my history of the Colony as secretary, on the occasion of our 25th anniversary some years ago; an illustrated pamphlet explaining in simple language the Single Tax principle and how it is applied here, with other information about the Colony, a copy of our form of lease; a copy of the last issue of my paper, with marked ~~article~~ reprint of paper read by me before the recent international conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, from which myself and wife have just returned; also a reprint from the congressional record years ago, giving a succinct statement regarding the Single Tax from Henry George, the great prophet of the Single Tax cause.

I hope these together will put our proposition fairly before and would be glad indeed if they convinced you of the righteousness of ~~our~~ the same.

If I can be of any further service to you it would give me pleasure to render same. I shall hope to hear further from you and hope you may some day visit Fairhope and call upon me.

Yours very sincerely

Jefferson county. De Kalb

According to ~~xxxxxx~~ the Southern Democrat recent census figures disclose that only twenty-seven counties of Alabama produced more eggs than they consumed, among which was Blount County. It would take twenty counties like Blount to supply the shortage in



Sept. 8, 1926.

S.S. Mann Corporation,  
Care T.E. Mann,  
Gladbrook, Iowa.

Dear Friend:-

I enclose receipt from County Tax Collector, with xxx stamps for balance due from your check which I forwarded, and my letter to him with this notation, which will show how this matter was adjusted. Please return me letter and receipt, after examination-unless you wish the receipt for a voucher for report to your corporation.

Had a fine time while away. Have been rushed since return or would write you more at length. Will try and look into that quit-claim deed matter soon.

With very best regards,

Yours very truly



Sept. 10, 1926

Mobile News-Item Pub. Co.,  
Mobile, Ala.

Gentlemen:-

In regard to your claim against this company for advertising in 1924, again brought to my attention on my return from an absence of over two months, the reason why settlement of the same has not been made is because of the writer secretary then as now, has no recollection of authorizing the same.

I think it was some time last season that I had the matter up with your Mr. Fincher, I think it was, and told him this and asked him to take the matter up with Mr. Spotswood, advertising solicitor at the time and have him report to me the circumstances under which this alleged account was contracted, if contracted, which he said he would do, but nothing further was heard of it.

I have some recollection of Mr. Spotswood seeing me about continuing for another year a cooperative arrangement advertising arrangement similar to what had been entered into during the preceding summer and I told him I thought our Corporation might go into it if the others did and to let me know, which he never did and I did not know that the advertising was running.

I wish you would take this up with Mr. Spotswood and have him make a statement of the circumstances, attending the transaction.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

P.S. The matter has never been before the Company.



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Sept. 10, 1926

T.J.Larkin,  
C/o. Citizens' Ass'n.  
1603 Chicago Temple Bldg.  
77 West Washington St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Larkin:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of Aug. 31st and say that I expect to be able to make you a proposition regarding settlement for your improvements on land surrendered, which I think should be satisfactory, within a few days.

Had a fine trip abroad and some interesting travel in this country after reaching New York.

Cornie is fine and sends his regards. He is still helping me in the office, but expects to take up practice of chiropractic very shortly.

With best regards to you and family,

Yours sincerely

Secretary.



430 Battell St.  
Easton.

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Sept 13 - 26.

My Dear Mrs. Gaston.

Wrote you several weeks ago from Salt Lake City & need a reply from Lornie stating you had gone to Europe & would be back about Sept 1st. I hope you had an enjoyable trip & that great things were accomplished at the Single Tax gathering. I have been travelling a great deal in the last 5 years & at every opportunity talking single tax. I am tired of travelling & being without a home & long to be back in little old Fairhope. am now helping a niece who has 3 orphan children on her hands & I thought of bringing them all to Fairhope & start business again. She is quite an expert in safe business. Wish you would write me & let me know what the prospects are & if a location is available. With kind regards to you & yours,

Sincerely Yours.

Geo. W. Whitton.



1st,

Kansas City - Mo.  
Sept - 19 - 1926.

Editor Fairhope, Courier  
Dear Sir:-

Having heard much from an Uncle, who once visited Fairhope, regarding your town, and wishing to know more about the "Fairhope Single Tax Corporation" I ask the favor of any literature that you may have on the aims, objects and purposes of your organization.

Also please state the subscription price, of your publication and I will remit amount for same on receipt of your reply.

Will you please, also, inform me, if Mr. Coleman, who formerly lived



2, some two miles East of Fairhope is still living at Fairhope?

Is old Mr. Bowen, father of the Steam Boat Captain, still living at Fairhope?

Is Carl G. Larsen, who operated "The Volanta Home", still living in the town?

Kindly inform me if there is any one operating a Candy Kitchen in Fairhope, making their own Candies?

If not, do you think Fairhope would offer an opportunity for such an enterprise, on a modest scale, for Home made Candies?

If you can favor me with the information asked for it will be greatly appreciated and, if you will mail me a copy of your publication, I will be on your subscription list before date of next issue.

Very Truly Yours,  
C. B. Woolley.

Kansas City Mo. 25-10-E-27th St.



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E. B. Gaston

Fairhope, Alabama.

Dear Friend Gaston.

I have kept close inspection of all telegraphic reports of the recent storm that reached you from Florida, but aside from the unqualified statement of the house wrought at Pensacola and Mobile, I can only infer what may be conditions at Fairhope.

Last Saturday forenoon I wired P. A. Grassfield at Fairhope, but as you know, the house at Fairhope, if any, has been wrought since then. This is now 7 o'clock, P. M. and up to this time I have received no message from Mr Grassfield, nor have I been able to get any information as to conditions there through telegraphic reports in any of the leading daily papers.

Last night the office at Mobile wired the office here that it had no means of communication with Fairhope, and had forwarded my telegram from there to Mr Grassfield by U. S. Mail. I can get no information as to conditions at Fairhope, and am very anxious to learn what storm conditions or effects are there, and especially as to our home there, for if conditions there require my personal attention there I will go at once. I am writing a similar ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup> to this to O. K. Cummings, and it will go out in this mail. If you should see Mr Grassfield will you kindly ask him if he has wired, or written, me, and if not to do so.

I observe that you have returned safely from your trip across the seas. I want to talk with you sometime



concerning your trip, for I know <sup>you</sup> traveled with your eyes open, and with a full knowledge of the historic connections that make that Continent exceedingly interesting. We have read your printed articles of your trip so far as published.

By the way friend Gaston, if you have a set of those fine large photographs of Fairhope that you had taken to carry to your Convention at Copenhagen, I have been wondering if I could make some arrangement with you for their use in a public gathering here, as many here are becoming very much interested in our talks about and attempted description of the beauties and interesting conditions of the town, its history, particularly of its Single Tax features. If you have a set, could I get it for such use here, I to pay all mail or express charges both ways, and all insurance charges, as I would want the set insured both directions. I believe that an exhibition of those pictures here would create a keen interest here in Fairhope and its interesting history and purpose. Let me hear from you on this feature of this letter.

We will know better as to when we expect to return to Fairhope after being advised as to conditions there resultant upon this recent storm.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours Truly D.E. Norris



interesting. We have read your paper and  
again hope so for a publication.  
By the way, I have a few more of the  
of these fine large photographs of the  
you had taken to send to your friends at  
Haverhill, I have been waiting for you to  
own arrangement with you for their use in a  
public gathering here as being here for learning  
most interested in our state, about our  
the exhibition of the country and interesting  
of the town in the history of the things  
features. If you have a set of the  
just see here I will pay all the expenses  
both ways, and all insurance charges as I would  
want the set of the country and the  
an exhibition of these pictures for a  
been interested here in the history and its  
history and features. Let me hear from you  
this picture of the state.  
We will know better as to when we expect to  
return to Haverhill after being abroad as to  
these arrangements for this recent return.  
Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain  
Yours truly  
W. B. Brown

