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My dear Mr. O'Regan:

I thank you heartily for yours of August 12. It has given me a good idea of what you are doing in New Zealand, and I think that to-day you lead the van. I do not know what queer idea of the single tax Sir Robert Stout may have to think that it would injure small farmers. He certainly never got it from me. I am glad to learn from you that the single taxers of New Zealand are not going to rest content with the small installment which Mr. Ballance was able to procure. It is a good beginning, but of course only a beginning.

The recent elections here have been a merited rebuke to Mr. Cleveland's administration for delaying so long to do anything, but it is one which I think will be needed. If not, it will hasten the break up of the old parties and the coming of radical issues to the front.

The vastness of our country and the form of our governments makes us here slow in moving but you may depend on it that the single tax idea is making steady and rapid progress, and will before very long show itself in our politics in great force. And anything done in any part of the world helps the movement all over.

I hope you will be able to carry out your plan of speaking through New Zealand, but even if that is not yet possible do not lose heart. The time will come, and whatever one does in small ways helps him ultimately to do things on a larger scale.

I should like to hear from you again and to know of how matters are going in New Zealand.

With warm regards to all my friends in New Zealand as well as to yourself,

Yours sincerely,

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