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Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

Pardon this long delay in replying to your letter of August 4th. I have been out of the running for some little time - only just getting back to my desk and correspondence.

It is a pleasure to know that you liked "All in the Day's Work" well enough to take the trouble to write.

One of the interesting experiences I am having as an aftermath of the book is the number of people who write me of parallel experiences, or of plans for parallel experiences.

I should say that if you had had the happiness of marriage and two children that you have had at least the opportunity for a full life. I am not at all sure that women like me have made any great contribution to the problem which still troubles me - what is the really fruitful life for a woman.

Yes, I agree with you in thinking that Progress and Poverty is a very great book, but that doesn't mean that I see the way to the millennium through the single tax. As a matter of fact I have never been able to quite see the single tax in practical application. I think that is true of many people. It seems like an easy solution but when you get down to cases for my part I haven't been able to figure it out. It must come about through laboratory work, that is small scale experiments, proving that it can be done. I still think of the Golden Rule as the best way out.

Thank you for your letter and hoping that you will find that for which you are seeking, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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