

December 14, 1896

C. B. Benham,
35 Turk St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Comrade:

Yours of 7th inst. at hand.

MATCHETT'S VOTE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA is wanted very much by the editor of *The People*, as he cannot publish the total vote of the U. S. until he gets it, the only vote now needed. Will you please send it as soon as possible.

As to **Morrison I. Swift**, the editor of *The People* says that if you in San Francisco think the matter of sufficient importance, send us a card making the correction and he will publish it. But the card may be unnecessary. Having learned from you that Swift is not one of the "lambs," he will avoid having the statement recur in *The People*.

As to your view of the value of the San Quentin correspondence, other places do not think as you do. The man was arrested as a vagrant, has been doing good work, and the matter has aroused considerable interest in other quarters. However we shall avoid having the letters appear with too great frequency.

The card containing program of lectures has been handed the editor of *The People*, and will be published, if not this week, the week after.

Kuhn is sick and will answer your letter further, if necessary, when he comes back.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y pro tem.

*repeated correction
to Hecht 11/17
also to Hecht
of Swift's squib
all reports
with in People
appears in com.
in People 11/17*