

San Francisco, Cal.

Dec 19/1896

D. H. Keimard
Sec. Prot. ^{tem}
N. E. S. L. P.

Dear Comrade

Yrs of 14th inst

Cam this am.

I enclose rate
on pres. Electors in State of
California; we expected
3 to 4 times as many.
M. J. Swift & others are
doing some work for
their "Brotherhood" (or something
of that kind) party, in a
quiet way; they'll not
catch many supporters
in Cal. unless I am

Very Much Mistaken

The San Quentin
Correspondent of "The People"
is in on 3 or 4 commitments
and has lost all credits
for good behavior. I can
readily see how this
may be true and still
the writer of the letters be
from our standpoint,
all right. As to the
value of the letters - well,
if we all thought alike
the variety which makes
life bearable would
vanish.

I hope Mr. Kuhns
sickness is not serious,
and that he may be soon
able to return to duty.

Thanks for attending
to the Am. B. Programme

Yours fraternally

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