

California  
State Executive Committee  
Socialist Labor Party.

Edel Hrcht, Secretary.

117 TORK ST.

*San Francisco, Cal.*

Mar. 18, 1899

B. P. Keinard,

Nat. Sec'y. pro tem S. L. P.,

Dear Comrade,

Enclosed please find money order  
for ten dollars for which please send 200 stamps  
for State Ex. Com. Your postal of Mar. 4th received.  
In reply I would say that the fears of the Nat. Ex. Com.  
for refusing the request of the Cal. State Com. to be  
allowed to print its own due-cards are unfounded.  
What can be the objection to the Nat. Com. having the  
forms set up in type and an electro-type made there-  
from and sent to us to print, if that be too expensive  
in regard to postage a black impression can be struck  
off either on plain white paper or on lithographic  
transfer paper then we can have a zincotype made  
therefrom. This will cost about two cents postage and if

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necessary we can remit samples of the paper to the  
Nat. Ex. to approve of. This would insure a card  
without variations and save time and unnecessary expense  
to the Nat.Ex. and to the State sections.

You see we merely wish to save postage, printing  
and confusion for the State Sections.

Hoping that the Nat.Ex.Com. will reconsider their  
decision, I am,

Yours fraternally,

*Fidel Hecht.*