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Henry Kuhn, Sec. N.E.C.

dear comrade,

Yours of the 29th ult. received. I note what you say about the tour of the national organizer (Comrade Hickey.)

The enclosed financial statement is for month just past.

WM. Edlin spoke before a propoganda meeting of Section San Francisco two or three weeks ago. I think he was a member of that Section before his trip East, but whether he has reaffiliated since his return I do not know but will ascertain. I was very much surprised at the tenor of his address: the subject was Negro Suffrage, and he argued that as the Negro was an inferior race, society would be perfectly justified in disenfranchising them. In view of the fact that the S.L.P. favors the extension of the franchise to women, and does not advocate reactionary measures in restriction of the ~~exercise~~ right of suffrage, I thought Edlin used very little tact or discretion in the choice and treatment of his subject.

The financial statement shows two applications for Charters not yet forwarded to you: neither being in proper form I had them returned for correction and will forward them to you as soon as they have been returned.

Job Harriman can be reached through Dr. A. J. Stevens,
226 S. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal
to which address I have forwarded your enclosure.

fraternally yours

Oliver Everett
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