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My dear Mr Runge:)

I just recd your letter of 2D inst with inclo)-
sure, and only two days ago wrote you that I recd a remittance from
Amer Steel & Wire CO/which was the first intimation I had that Flint
sent out letters soliciting aid. I regret that he did this, especial-
ly under the caption of the Assn; had he done it personally no one
could object. I have no idea whom else he sent these letters to and
wrote him to advise me whom he wrote.

At the same time your letter came I had a letter from Peter
inclosing copy of letters he sent out. I answered his letter at
once and inclose you copy of my letter to him, by which kindly be
guided hereafter. Also inclose copy of Peter's letter to me ~~you~~ So
you can better understand my reply.

As I have deposited the Amer Steel & Wire CO's check to the
credit of the Assn's assessment fund, as written you, I trust when
my letter came to you advising you of this, you forwarded to Flint
the \$10.00 contributed and sent you by FitzGerald, so that Peter
would have enough to take him to the trial on NOV 7th.

I believe I have made the case plain to Flint, as to what the
understanding in the case was between us and upon which arrangement
we all seem agreed. In fact my letter of today corroborates exactly
what I wrote him a few days ago, copy of which you also received
yesterday or today.

The correspondence which has to be done to clarify matters
between us and Flint would warrant engaging a special type-writer
as I make from four to five copies of all the letters - write in
order to keep you, Hurd & FitzGerald posted.

To obviate all this in the future I wrote Flint that hereafter
he would have to deal solely with you in the matter of this lit-
igation and I trust you will agree with me that this will materi-
ally simplify matters for all concerned.

Therefore as I wrote you some time ago that all disbursements
would be made through you, I did not forward the \$20 from the
Amer S & W Co to him, taking it that you may have sent the \$10 from ~~FitzGerald~~
~~FitzGerald~~ ~~to him~~ ~~hereafter~~ ~~excepting~~ ~~that~~ ~~fund~~
remittance to you for disbursing.

Am glad you wrote him as you did in the case ^{just} as you and the
rest of us understood it.

Hoping to hear from you in answer to this and my previous letter

I am, with best regards to all of you,

sincerely yours,

Edmund O. Luthy

*Commenting on Flint's letter to me in the 1st place he excised out his letter
under heading "Egalite P.O. Assn" as the copy sent me shows, evidently he states
he did this at your request, which you deny. Truly he is "clean off" on the arrangements
we made with him as I understand it & as corroborated by Hurd & no doubt by your
father & mother who were at the meeting at your house this summer if there is
any mix up regarding his fees, he is the one in error. Truly the 2d \$100 contribution
was to carry the case to a decision, favorable or unfavorable & was contributed
to apply in full for any further work required, for which reason Flint came to us*

