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Nineteen-fourteen.

Mr. Albert Runge,
348 S. 16th St.,
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My dear Ollie:-

Your letter of 5th inst to hand this morning and I am glad to hear that you forwarded the Fitzgerald contribution of \$10.00 to Flint in time to ~~prevent~~ him from saying he did not receive the amt which we agreed to contribute and thereby refuse to fulfill his part of our agreement to argue the case to a decision on Nov 7th.

Now that he has received in total \$200, the amount in full which the plaintiff agreed to contribute, (as we all understood the arrangement,) it is up to him to give us something and some kind of a decision as the attorney in the case. As I wrote him, until now he has done nothing to relieve the situation and has accomplished nothing encouraging for us to warrant proceeding further with the action.

Should he have gained any encouraging decision on Nov 7th and should you deem it advisable to proceed further with the action, after you have gotten the amount necessary to carry the action further and if you recommend it, kindly advise Hurd, Fitzgerald and me and we can then determine among ourselves what may be best to do, or if there is enough encouragement to invoke financial aid of the members of the Association to take up the case and we have time enough to bring this about, I will gladly send out a circular letter describing the case to date and asking our members to subscribe and take up the matter as an Association.

In the meantime, irrespective of what Peter thinks I ought to do with the contribution of the Amer Wire & Steel CO., I have and am holding their check as an Association matter.

Flint, must have, in his excitement to get the last letters he wrote to you and me, gotten "mixed-up" and by mistake mailed me your letter and you mine. I inclose the letter he sent me ~~and~~ and intended for you, with my comments in pencil on the margin, made a copy for my file

As for the \$10 which he requested for his expense for type-writing, I did not understand we were to pay any sum in excess of the amount we agreed to contribute and that our contribution included everything. Furthermore he admits he already received \$5.00 toward the typewriting the day your mother at your cottage gave him her check for \$45 (expense for filing amended complaint) and \$5 in cash which was for typewriting expense to that time. We at the time understood that the second contribution of \$100 included these items of expense or why would we have contributed further?

However, if he should get a favorable decision I would not question his right to the type writing expense, but he must show us something encouraging from now on if he expects us to put up any more money, what think you?

With our best regards to you all and awaiting your further advice? Is

sincerely yours,