
**Letter to Marguerite Browder
in Kansas City, MO
from L.E. Katterfeld in Cleveland, Ohio
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Marguerite Browder
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Dear Comrade:—

Thanks very much for the word from Comrade [Floyd] Ramp. We hope to hear from him as soon as he is in position to communicate with us.

Here's another matter: It occurred to me the other day that a pamphlet written by the comrades at Leavenworth and published while they are still in there would have tremendous appeal. Do you think it might be possible to get them to produce something and to bring out somehow the manuscript or even notes without their being censored? They could then be edited by some of the comrades outside and put in shape for publication by the Party as a Party propaganda pamphlet or as a pamphlet to use in connection with our "Free *all* class war prisoners" campaign.

We have many good pamphlets on Russia that we took over from the Socialist Publication Society in New York. What we need now are some pamphlets written by Americans who prove out of their experience as workers right here in this country the necessity for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and who draw their lessons and illustrations from fact with which the workers right here are familiar. Such a pamphlet it seems to me the comrades at Leavenworth could produce in short order. My wife suggests a good name for it: "Bars and Stripes."

Please let me know right away what you think could be done. Perhaps the boys could talk it over with Ramp and he could bring much of it out [of prison] in his head. If you go to Lworth again please take my regards to the whole bunch there.

Yours in Comradeship,

L.E. Katterfeld,
Organization Director.

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