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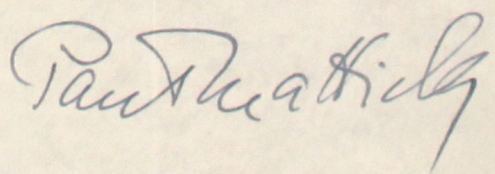
Dear Comrade Pannekoek,

to your letter of January 6th, I would like to say the following:

In view of the fact that most of the material of the book is already printed, and because of the advisability to have the same printer finish the job, I would suggest, to urge Dawson, as well as Meyer, to get on with the job and finish the printing side of it. If they then lack the funds, or the ability, or the willingness, to have the book bound in Australia, to send the sheets (as they are) by freight to my address here in New York. As they have only set aside the equivalent of thousand copies, the whole material should fit into one or two boxes and the freight charges would be low. I think, that is, I am almost sure, that no tariff is involved here, so long as the books are in sheet- or unbound form. However, Dawson could find that out for certain by applying for the shipping permit. I would pay here for the cost of binding, which probably will cost about \$ 150 at the most. Of course, I am not sure about this before inquiring with the bookbinderies after I have seen the state of the sheets. But whatever it may cost, I have the money and there is no problem. I would, then, circulate the book here from New York and return bound copies to Dawson to the number he desires. He must be able to finish the printing job, with the money you have sent him already, and the freight charges are quite low. The book could be circulated in less than a month after I receive the sheets. The New York binderies are very efficient. Whatever the sales of the book will bring, will then go either to you, or to Dawson, as you see fit. This is the only practical suggestion I can make at present. I do not think it advisable to send Dawson more money. It is quite possible ( I suspect this) that he owes his printer so much money (from the Southern Review) that previous bills would eat up the money we sent, and that we are in the same negative position as before. At any rate, write to these people in case you find my plan agreeable, and suggest this to them. I would not be proper for me to suggest this procedure. Please keep me informed as to what will happen. I still hope that Dawson will get out of his apparent impasse and that all will be well in the end. I am absolutely sure, judging by my correspondence with Meyer, that not bad will, but just inefficiency is here involved. Maybe, Dawson is too enthusiastic as to realize his real possibilities, particularly within a country such as Australia.

I will not deal with my Keynes book today. Less so, as I hope to be able soon to send you the completed book for your critical consideration. I would only like to say, with regard to your question, that there does not exist an American economist (among the living) who is worthwhile to read. There are only apologists more or less capable, but none interesting enough as to be recommended.

With my best wishes,



Paul Mattick