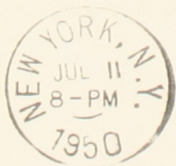


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Dear Anton Pannekoek,

I enclose a letter from Kenafick and my answer to it. I like to add this:

It seemed to make sense to me to get all the pages to New York and have the book bound here. In view of the shipping difficulties I find this no longer advisable. It is an awkward and expensive undertaking and an entirely unrational way of doing things. Looking at the book as a whole, I came to the conclusion that it can be bound like any magazine, that is, that the printer who has the pages now, could easily finish the job. This would be the cheapest and most rational way of going about the thing. Than Kenafick could send bundles of the finished pamphlet, which we would sell here. We would send him the money realized. I am absolutely positive that we will earn more money with it than is required to finish the job. To stitch and bind the booklet in Australia in the suggested way should be quite inexpensive. It could not cost more than \$ 50.00 at the most. I think Dawson owes it to you to take care of the matter, particularly if there is reason to assume that he can make better than realize any additional expense.

I do not like the looks of the book. Particularly not three whole pages of Errata, which is simply ridiculous. As long as the printer still has the type, why dont they correct these mistakes into the lino-type. This should be a very small item. All that is necessary to do is to insert the corrected lines, in case the type is still there, or to print a few new pages, in case they are not there any longer. And to let stand those mistakes which are not too bad, in order to cut down on this unbelievable long list of Errata. I would suggest also to reprint the front-page, to spell out Anton, and to print a correct address, if there is an address. In that case the "Preface" could also be altered and the reference to New York eliminated. I also hope that the copies set aside by the printer do not carry on their head "Supplement to 'Southern advocates, etc.'" , as the copies do which I have before me.

Please contact both Dawson and Kenafick and insists that these changes and corrections be made. Also tell me what you think about the whole procedure now, and if you have any suggestions.

Sincerely,

Panthea Hill