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Hawthorne
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Dear Comrade Mathew,

I received your air letter on the 3rd, and I have consulted a shipping firm on the despatch of the material. Apparently if it is to be sent by ordinary shipping methods there is a good deal of nuisance attached to it filling in forms, and expense. The shipping man told me that in his opinion it would be easier and cheaper to send the material by post. It can be done in packages of up to eleven pounds and the printer tells me that he will pack them for me in shape for the post. I wish to know if there is any objection from your end to this method. I suppose the packages can be endorsed simply "Printed matter".

Later,

I understand that to be sent in packages of up to eleven pounds, it would have to be from

sent as parcel post which is somewhat slower
than as printed matter but cheaper

Could you let me know immediately by
air-mail, if this procedure is all right
from your end and is suitable to you?
If so, I can then give the printer in-
structions at once to go on with the
packing.

I have not written to Dr. Parrekoek
lately, having told him the printing was on the
verge of completion; and since then I have been
awaiting your letter. However when once the
despatch of material has begun, I shall let
him know by air-mail.

J. A. Dawson is still very occupied
with his business and I do not see any chance
of his resuming active political work. Indeed
only for the fact that I have a fair amount of leisure
and independence from family ties, I don't think that
I should do much myself, so slight is the encourage-
ment.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, yours fraternally,
H. J. Allen ^{young} ~~Allen~~ ^{Allen} ~~Allen~~