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Dear Comrade Dawson. Some days ago I received your welcome letter of Feb. 2, ~~with~~ ^{correcting one that I left} some days after ~~it~~ ^{it} had sent ~~one~~ ^{one} at your address, i. e. it was addressed to P.O. Box 573, Delburne. In the meantime I had already received the Set-Nv nr of the S.A. of W.C. with there in contained p. 97-128 of the book. I see that ^{through} part of Section III of the book (The Toe) is already printed, consecutive to the former 2 Sections; so I ^{understand} ~~see~~ that you did not and do not intend to publish the two first sections separately as ^{first} Part of the book. In your letter you speak of the possibility of publishing Section I II III first separately, to be followed afterwards by the rest. This I must dissuade, and if was never my intention. What I proposed was to publish as a first part Section I and II (The Task, The Fight), because they form one body of fundament, ~~and~~ whereas the second part consists of III IV V (The Toe, the War, the Peace) treat the political and spiritual condition of the fight. Thus I-II should be good stuff for massal distribution, it is what every worker should read; whereas III-V is destined for such as are desirous to ~~know~~ ^{understand} something more on development and conditions. (You speak of part II which I have got at the PO Box; this ~~is~~ ^{is} part IV The War and part V The Peace, which were sent together as one letter by sea mail in September; you probably will have seen that they are on different paper). Since part IV and ~~the~~ V after my estimate will occupy ^{of} good 50 pages printed, it would be quite unnecessary, and not well fitting, to publish them separately later. Now that you are already on the way of printing part III in pursuance of I and II there is ^{as it seems to me} ~~no~~ other further way than going on with IV and V in the same way.

I will try and hope to be able to send you once more \$200 out of my savings by means of an American bank. Though it cannot be not possible to do it directly, but it may perhaps be done cover the entire cost of the ^{last} ~~next~~ parts, it may contribute to the possibility of bringing them out within some months. I will prepare a table of contents (I supposed I had already sent such within formerly), and a list of essential errata (such as the reader sees immediately himself are omitted, only such as influence the meaning will be included). Did you see that the title of Part III The Toe ^{was} ~~is~~ set in smaller type? It is a lack in outer appearance only that will do no harm.

I did not yet receive the book of Kennafick which you allude to; transport by sea-mail takes always two or three months. I will read it with much interest; former books on the relation between Marx and Bakunin are nearly all tinged by party-bias (Bakunin's biography by Mehring perhaps excepted, who spoke rather hard on Marx, at the indignation of his fellow-socialists); now gradually we get the necessary distance, and now perhaps the old opposition ^{of 49} give way to new distinctions; at one side reformist Soc Party or C.P. politics, meaning dictatorial capitalism, at the other side ^{the} workers' class fight ^{revolutionary} forms of council movement.