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Dear Comrade Mattick

After I had received your letter with the alarming news about Dawson (from Mayer) and your offer to finish the work by having it bound into bookform and circulated at New York, I immediately wrote to Mayer. I received his answer from Sidney, telling me that he had found a job there at Sidney and so was unable to give attention to Melbourne; but he advised me to write to Kenafick, who was closely informed about all pertaining to Dawson's work; and he gave the address. You know Kenafick is the anarchist author of a book newly published on Bakunin and Marx; he had often already assisted Dawson in editing his monthly and giving there ~~revisions~~ ^{summaries} of articles in different reviews. So I wrote to Kenafick, asking how matters stand with the printing of the Workers' Councils and the publishing, at the same time communicating to him your offer to have the binding done at New York, when all the stock of printed sheets is sent to you. Yesterday I received his reply; he informed me that Dawson had no financial means, but that he himself had got some, and now they had already started the printing of the remaining part. (I had proposed in my last letter to omit and shorten some parts, which now had no more the importance they seemed to have when they were written 1944; but these parts had already been typeset). As to the binding he wrote that it would be very difficult to have it done in Australia because by the lack of skilled artisans such work ~~after~~ has to wait a year or longer. Hence he will gladly agree with your proposal, because you wrote that at New York it could be done immediately. I immediately answered him advising that for this purpose he should directly write to you and to enter in communication with you about details, ways and means. Perhaps, if you have to give him some advices how to treat these matters you could be so kind to write to him ~~immediately~~ ^{directly}. The address of Comrade Kenafick is

Mr. K. J. Kenafick, M.A.; 32 Chrystobel Crescent, Hawthorn E 2, Melbourne, Australia.

It would be impractical if for these arrangements I had to be mediator. I sent him a list of ~~corrections~~ ^{Errata}, and advised that instead of the ~~the~~ first sheet with pages 1 and 2 a fourth-page sheet ~~be~~ put at the beginning contain title, contents, short preface and Errata. On the title ~~then~~ ^{New Essays} New York 1531/21st Street appears as publisher, and a short preface indicating time of writing and difficulties in publishing shall be signed by J. A. Dawson. I hope that you will be able to take care that the binding is done in such a way that the book may ~~be~~ lie open on a table at any page (in olden times this was the rule, but in later times often the backside was pressed together in such a way that by the strain the book always tries to close itself). I hope very much that with your aid and Comrade Kenafick's giving attention to the matter the publishing may take place within reasonable time.

Yours very truly

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