
Letter to Floyd Ramp in Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, KS, from L.E. Katterfeld in Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 1, 1919.

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Floyd Ramp
Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Comrade:—

The time will soon be here that you can join in the Great Struggle once more. Would like very much to make use of your talents for the Party. Please be sure to write me before you decide definitely upon anything else.

You of course are familiar with the events that led up to the present Party situation — the break from the old SP, over which I know that you will rejoice with me, and the organization of TWO Communist Parties, which I suppose you will regret as much as I.

I feel sure that you agree fundamentally with the CLP and therefore do not hesitate to ask you to cast your lot with us. The Party is steadily gathering strength and is gradually winning out over both the others. We shall move headquarters to New York within a few weeks. Have taken over the *Voice of Labor* and *The Class Struggle* magazine with the full stock of pamphlets and books of the Socialist Publication Society and we are tackling the job of educating America's 30 million wage workers in all earnestness.

Will you help with that task?

Please send me right away your address and I'll write you more fully.

Yours in Comradeship,

L.E. Katterfeld,
Organization Director.

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