Letter from Alfred Wagenknecht in New York to C.E. Ruthenberg in New York, April 26, 1920.

A document in the Hoover Institution Archives, Jay Lovestone Papers, box 195, folder 10.

April 26, 1920.

C.E. Ruthenberg, New York City.

Dear Comrade:—

The National Executive Committee of the Communist Labor Party has authorized its joint convention committee to act in all matters pertaining to the question of unity.

In answer to your communication of April 22, in which you inform us of the split in your party, and in which you tell us that your group desires to negotiate for unity with the Communist Labor Party, we can only answer that our sub-committee stands ready to meet a like committee from your faction to begin negotiations.

Fraternally,

A. Wagenknecht, Executive Secretary, Communist Labor Party.