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# Letter to Rose Ruthenberg in Cleveland from C.E. Ruthenberg in New York City, March 25, 1920

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New York, March 25, 1920.

Dear Rose:—

Enclosed are the following checks, which please deposit:

103.75	
15.00	
200.60	1650.62
343.62	B.S. 343.62
75.95	-----
100.00	1307.00
600.00	
130.00	
69.70	
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1638.62	
12.00 <sup>1</sup>	
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1650.62	

The account is growing too big and I want you to draw out \$2,000 in cash as soon as convenient and deposit this in the Society for Savings account. Maybe it will attract less attention if in place of drawing the \$2,000 you gave The Co-operators Co. a check for \$2,000 and got them to give you their check for the amount. The Juraw check should not be deposited in our bank. Either have some-

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<sup>1</sup> Handwritten below the typed total, apparently a late addition.

one cash it, or give it to The Co-operators when you make the \$2,000 exchange and make your check that much less.

Mrs. H. asked last night whether you were coming to New York again soon, and said you would have to stay with them for a time if you did. I told her that if I did not get to Cleveland soon you might come for another visit. I spent a week ago Sunday at their home and we were at the [Jacob] Hartmanns' last Sunday night.

It would be impossible to make the arrangement you suggest as matters now stand. I don't like being here alone either and if there was anything definite to count on during the next few months I would make some change. But we can't tell what is going to happen about the trials and it would be folly to break up things there until we can count on something permanent. I will arrange things so that I can come to C[leveland] again in a couple of weeks and if the Chicago trial does not come before June we will know it will not come until September and can make some other arrangements.

I know things are not pleasant for you as they are, and I assure you I would much rather be living quietly at home than to be in my present situation. But what can we do about it? So keep up your courage my dear and make the best of it for the present, and we'll hope that the future will bring something better.

With love to a good little girl,

*C.E.*

H— wants to quit his job in Det.<sup>2</sup>

*Edited with footnotes by Tim Davenport*

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<sup>2</sup> Handwritten P.S. note.