

Letter to Victor L. Berger about  
the Forthcoming Convention of the SDA  
(May 27, 1898)

Terre Haute, Ind., May 27, 1898

My Dear Victor:—

You will be a delegate to convention, will you not? You must arrange to be there at the beginning and remain there through the session. We should be able to get through by Saturday at the latest.<sup>1</sup> It will be an important meeting and *everything* depends upon what action is taken there. I will rely upon your being on hand and hope [Frederic] Heath will also be there.

Love to you and Mrs. Berger from Mrs. Debs and

Yours always,

*E. V. Debs.*

Published in *Victor L. Berger Papers*, microfilm edition, reel 14, frame 0005. Not included in J. Robert Constantine (ed.), *Letters of Eugene V. Debs: Volume 1, 1874-1912*.

---

<sup>1</sup> The Social Democracy of America split in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 11, 1898, with Berger, Heath, and Debs leaving the organization to form a new Social Democratic Party of America.