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New York

Dear Caroline:

Here is the first installment of items I am translating from Bulletin #47. These are all the items under the heading "SWP Congress"; they have not been checked for accuracy, except that I've gone over them twice myself.

Here are two applications (in one letter) for the LTF. They agree with our line on Angela now, as we've given them the document and discussed with them about it. These are two comrades that Gus spent a lot of time with this summer.

Please ask Jack where the passage is in Cannon that briefly refers to Tretsky's position against soldiers trade unions. Nemo needs the material and we can't seem to find it.

On the bulletins I wrote you about before: If it is possible, we want 100 copies of all the new LTF texts. If Mary Alice's text on women's liberation is not to be printed right away, could you bring us 25 extra copies of the old ones. We could also use some xerox copies of the French version, which we can pay you for (about 10 should do it).

Please tell everyone there that except for a few minor problems things are going well here. Everybody's getting their feet wet in the debates (including me--our first debate will be Friday night and there's only four of us in our section), and we've actually got a majority in one of the sections. Best of all, our comrades are really blessing, taking new responsibilities, and acting like real leaders. Whatever happens, we've won that much. We have good, young people in the Tendency who are also coming forward in the commissions and really helping out. Overall, things look good.

Also please tell the Militant how much we liked the article on the teacher's convention. It helped us here to think out how to formulate the idea of advancing the CP-SP governmental slogan in the trade unions.

Comradely,

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