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Alexander Mackendrick, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Mackendrick:-

You must not feel that you have to answer every note I send you. When I get hold of a name that looks interesting I will take the liberty of sending it to you for whatever use you want to make of it and I will be abundantly repaid if you can land the man or in any way interest him. Do not bother to make every letter a formal matter because it is not necessary.

I am glad you enjoyed Marsh's speech. He came pretty close to the truth in what he said.

I am glad you have written a review of Fels' biography. I wrote one myself last night for the Survey. If they send me any extra copies I will let you have one.

It is out of place I know for any one tied up as I am and as unable as I am to do things to make suggestions, but I have the feeling that we ought some way or other to extend our propaganda more rapidly. I am doubtless looking for the impossible. I have in mind some free lances like Ben Marsh who could make use of a thousand and one opportunities for addressing the people on all sorts of occasions, who could get out literature and in other ways make himself a general nuisance to the stand-patters. Louis Wallace is doing it, as you know, Marsh is doing it, but we seem to get too little of it here. This is one reason why I wanted Marsh to come. He goes at things in such a good-natured, brazen way that he always arouses interest. He used to call people pretty bad names and never said what was not true but he has gotten over that. It is hard to resist the temptation but I think it does not pay.

Very sincerely yours,

