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way down town on Wall St. at her Adolf Lewisohn's office.

Oct. 22

Dearest daughter,

It's fine to be here for even if her [arrow pointing to name Adolf Lewisohn at top of page] doesn't give her a control for [saff?]. I can interest him in [Oceopean?] performances. He is the main support of Dr. Stagg Whitier's and my national ctte on Prisoners + Prison labor.

I've seen Dr. Whitier + he isn't willing to make any public move]. The last interview was very illuminating. I asked him publicly to protest against the secret investing of Whittaker. He had about 17 different reasons for not doing so.

- 1) Said it would be a mistake for the N.W.P. because we are in such a "beautiful position" now. I gave him the obvious reply.
- 2) Organization poor, couldn't afford. I said I'd raise all the money used in making any protest.
- 3) Too busy.
- 4) "[Oceupian?] isn't the only bad prison they are all over the country." I asked him if that were to be considered a sufficient reason for not acting on their case.
- 5) There were [illegible] more "reasons," but this one was the real one. The gov't was [approved?] them to do something for prison camps. Also they hope to get a bill (thro' government aid) thro the next congress forbidding contract work in prisons + providing for [underlined] government [/underlined] labor. Work on army supplies, etc. So it came down at last to the fact that Dr W. doesn't want to oppose in any way the gov't. He did consent to see the President if we can get an interview for him. Of course the Party can't do that directly, but we may be able to do it thro an [illegible]side person.

On way to Hartford later Mr. Lewisohn gave me 250 wh. I shall ask treas. to deposit in separate account, as I am collecting for our new headquarters. I don't want these sums to be [illegible]ed up in the several work.

Had a most delish. luncheon W. Mrs B. I really do envy her very much. She is so responsive + has a fine sense of [free?] and a fine light spirit. How I wish she would picket on Nov. 10!

B[oud?] Annex three

Harford.

Oct. 23

Nice [comfy?] night + lovely out of doors this morning. Am just going to brkfst + this new English [motions? me not to here? wood?]. Back N. York tonight, hold [illegible] [underlined] until further notice. [/underlined] Am sending cheque for Lib. [Branch.?)

Your loving Mother.