

I'm finishing this while waiting
in the hotel lobby for Mary
Gallagher to meet me. She
phoned down ~~from~~ San Jose
and asked me to meet her
here this morning to talk over
Tom's case.

My best to you all.

Albert Doyle

Kindly return. - J. B. McE. N.



UNITED STATES LINES

S. S. _____

En Route East, 10 Jan. 1928

Dear J. B.:

I was mighty sorry not to see you Sunday noon. My wife's uncle, Dr. Horner of Berkeley, brought me over in his car, and since he had to back in Berkeley by 2 P M, and I had to catch a train to San José to speak Sunday night, I simply couldn't stay until the afternoon to see you. Matt and Tom had a mighty good talk with us, though, and read us copy of your letter to Paul Scharenberg.

I appreciate keenly how you feel about the latter and all the other S F labor states whose necks you went to jail to save. At the same time, I don't think it will help any to fight Scharenberg and his ilk. That is negative strategy, at best. Use your energy and time to hit out affirmatively in order to reach people who will help you. Just consider yourself lucky not to have to associate with the sort of labor "leaders" who are responsible for keeping you where you are. They would injure the good reputation of San Quentin if they were on the inside.

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