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Cardiff

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Dear Tom

For the sake of mere decency  
I should <sup>have</sup> written to you long ago now,  
if only to thank you for the literature  
you have been sending, so kindly, to me.  
One reason for the delay is that I've been  
waiting a favourable chance to send you  
2/6 subscription for your paper. Alas! I'm  
not yet able to do so. My means are a  
bit short in these days. Spanish-aid,  
Unité, the Left-book Club and - well!  
you know the amazingly facile way  
cash has of disappearing, if you are in  
the movement.

For the time then, take the will  
for the deed, please.

You'll see by the enclosed that  
we are doing a bit for Spain - the  
Workers' Spain - in this area. We have  
Seymour Cocks and Dobbie to address  
our Conference. Incidentally the secretary  
of our Committee is an Oxford U man  
and both he and the Treasurer are  
C.Pers and we brought off by quite  
a neat bit of manoeuvring the cooperation

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of the Trades Council, much to the disgust of Transport House.

We have already dispatched several tons of food, clothing etc and quite a sum of money. We have  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons in all due in tomorrow from Pontypridd and Abertillery.

I should love to have a long talk with you and swap news and views. I hope there'll be an opportunity soon.

Anything particularly exciting in Whiteaway politics at the moment? But I suppose Kit will give me all the news, she's supposed to be coming down here in a week or two.

Mother and Elsie join with me in kindest wishes to Lillian and yourself.

Fraternally  
Allen Yope

Afterthought: I'll be able to get "Spain" in Collett's now. A.P.