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24.11.'59

Dear Comrade Ken Hawkes, just a line  
in acknowledgment of yours of Oct<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
wherein you refer to the fading out of  
"Direct Action" some 4 years ago - and the  
proposed introduction of "World Labour  
News." Here I used to circulate "D.A"  
together with other enlightening literature,  
my brother doing likewise in the  
alleged Red City of Glasgow - without  
a single response.

And "Freedom" 21.11.'59 announces  
a deficit of £238 together with an  
urgent call for suitable response,  
whilst the numerous Daily & Weekly  
News Rags prosper and flourish.

I have long come to the conclusion  
that "the poor workers" are, in the main,  
a pain in the neck.

You ask if my brother is still at  
his Maryhill address. Living alone

in his 87<sup>th</sup> year & severely hit by shell-fire in chest, arm & leg in the '14-'18 war, we decided some time ago to have him accommodated in an institute home at Lenzie, a few miles from Glasgow. It was he who first showed me the light with suitable literature whilst I was still serving the cause of murder in the armed forces.

With every good wish in the coming N. Year, I remain  
fraternally yours,  
H.T. Derrett.

P.S. In acknowledging receipt of enclosure simply put O.K. after your date.  
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