

30.4.53 29 Verulam Avenue
Walthamstow
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Dear Comrade Ken Hawkes,

Thank you for sending
extra copies of "Direct
Action" and for obtaining
the "Marseillaise" record,
altho' too late for the
Memorial Meeting on
Ambrose's Birthday. We
had to use my old
Beltona record of the
"Internationale" which
is nearly worn out thro'
constant use of the Singer of

of the chorus had a harsh unpleasant voice, still some of us sang the words with fervour, so it went well. It was unfortunate that neither you nor any of your group were present especially as three members of the Communist party paid their tributes, one of them travelling all the way from Yorkshire for the occasion, as he had done to attend the funeral. Knowing how Ambrose had his heart

in the Libertarian Movement, his veneration of Paine and love of Kropotkin, I was determined Anarchism should be represented & I remembered there was an old Comrade who had worked with him "in the days of Malaksta" & who wrote him a year or so ago. After a long and arduous search, I found his letter & address. He was glad to come and paid a glowing tribute to ed's memory, which all present appreciated. Percy Turner, who gave

the address at the Cremation
is a strong Individualist
he spoke well on how
Admrose had worked for
Free thought & Free Speech
all his long life, and a
long message from our
hon. Sec. of the Free thought
Society, F. J. Corina ^{of Bradford} was
greatly appreciated. I
too spoke of our active
memberships of the Free thought
Society since its formation,
mentioned ^{its work, ed. & pub.} Freedom
& read apologies & tributes
from friends who were
unable to attend.

Yes, come over on Wednes
day evening - that will suit
Yours fraternally Ella Turnam.