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Dear Comrade Ken Hawkes

It was a great disappointment to learn you cannot come to the Memorial Meeting on Ambrose's Birthday in his Library. Can Peter Green come in your place or will he, too, be away at Hastings? Do you know Lall, an Indian Anarchist, who used to speak in Hyde Park?

For years Ambrose & I have wished to meet him. Cores wouldn't help us as he "didn't like him" (altho' I think he was a pal of Matt Kavana - anyway, he was in Brixton prison with him. Cores never "liked" me either, for that matter - nor I him, though I did admire his earnestness. As to Fred Read, what has he been up to? Has he joined the Communists or what? He has not written to me, and I have

enough Communists coming as it is. Is Llewellyn with you? Should be pleased to meet him again. Most of those who joined our Freedom Group in <sup>May</sup> 1930 (not 1929) are dead. Turner, Shultz, Garcia, Rose Wikop, Cores, Walter Ponder, Steinitz, Wm Wess. Ambrose did not know any survivors. Can you send or bring me another two or three "Direct action"? But for a cut out copy I stuck in A's cuttings album those you sent me are all given away. Have

you got that Marseillaise  
yet for me? I have a C.P.  
friend hunting for a good  
recording of the International  
perhaps you could come  
over this Friday evening  
or one evening next  
week? Let me know  
what day show to expect  
you - bring Peter Green if  
you like. I was so unutterably  
depressed and desolate  
when he called that I could  
not be cordial or converse  
with him or anybody. He  
will understand & forgive  
Yours fraternally Ella Twyman