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Dear Mr. George,-

I have your telegram in answer to mine, and I am pleased to say that there seems to be no necessity at present of your coming to Delaware to be arrested. I saw Governor Watson yesterday, and he signed pardons for Horan and Stephens. They were not issued yesterday on account of some legal hitch, but I have no doubt that before you receive this you will hear of their release. The Governor was very indignant over the matter, and practically agreed that in the future he would pardon our men as fast as they were arrested. Of course, you will understand the necessity of fighting these persecutions even though they may be legal under the local laws, as they would stop our meetings all over the State if we should give way to them at any point. As the Governor backs us up in our right to hold meetings, notwithstanding that they may be ^{against} enforcing local regulations, our position is a good one.

I must ask your pardon for inviting you to be made a victim, and I only sent the telegram at the earnest solicitation of Milliken and Ralston. There is no real necessity that I can discover, for your spending any time in jail, and as Mr. Milliken informs me that you do not think it wise to oppose local authorities in this matter, I

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do not think that there will be any necessity of your coming on such an errand. Fortunately Messrs. Horan and Stephens have not suffered ^a very much discomfort because of ~~the~~ well disposed Sheriff.

I propose now to fight the matter out, as it is vital to our interests, and as fast as they arrest our speakers, we will put others up, and as the Governor seems to be a man of considerable determination, we are practically certain to win.

With best regards to our friends, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. H. Stephenson

Enclose a letter from Bailey