
Letter to C.E. Ruthenberg in Chicago from Rose Pastor Stokes in New York, Nov. 28, 1924

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Dear Comrade Ruthenberg:

Thank you for your helpful reply to my note on Comrade Pearl's charges. If they are to be taken *literally* then I doubt if they have any basis in fact. To the best of my recollection I have at no time ~~made~~ "publicly declared" that Jeannette Pearl "is a spy." It is, of course, not impossible to forget; but, to my mind, it is highly improbable that I'd fail to remember such a "public declaration statement" had it ~~been [made] by me~~ I made it.

The [Central Executive] Committee will, I'm sure, take action only after giving both sides a full hearing. I shall ~~meet the issue frankly as I prefer to be disciplined rather than to evade the truth in this or any other matter in which I may be involved.~~ The third paragraph of your letter is

Fraternally yours,

Rose Pastor Stokes.

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