My Dear Waldron:-

This letter relates to Niagara Movement affairs and covers the following matters:

1. The cash accounts of the Niagara Movement from the beginning to August 26, the opening of the third annual meeting.

2. Plans and Methods of conducting this year's finances. A letter will follow in a week or two, covering the finances from August 26 to date with the cash account of each member.

3. The accompanying envelopes contain the complete financial transactions of the Niagara Movement from the beginning to August 26, 1897, the opening of the third annual meeting. You will see that we have debt of $447.10 ($497.10) This as subsequent reports will show is more than covered by back dues.

4. I suggest that with your approval, I appoint a Board of Finance consisting of 2-4 Local Washington men, beside your self. This board to: (a) Institute plans for raising funds. (b) Apportion them for the various objects. What do you say? Then do you suggest? If this meets your approval, we can go further and have the state secretaries appoint finance committees with whom the Board can have direct relations. Write me.

Very sincerely yours,