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# Letter to C.E. Ruthenberg in New York from Charles Dirba in New York, April 18, 1920.

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New York City, April 18, 1920.

D. Damon [C.E. Ruthenberg],  
New York City.

Dear Comrade:—

After you left our meeting today, the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America, 11 members present, passed the following motion:

“To instruct Acting Secretary Bunte [Dirba] to send to the Executive Secretary request to notify us in writing whether he will recognize the authority of the Central Executive Committee. If not, we demand of him to turn over all property of the Communist Party — records, funds, etc. — to the Acting Secretary for the Central Executive Committee.”

Fraternally yours,

D. Bunte [Charles Dirba],  
Act. Sec., Communist Party of America.

P.S. Any messages for us can be sent to Julius' address, or left for us at his establishment, inside envelope marked for Bunte.

D.B.

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