

Dear friend

At Sicerte yesterday I saw Hudson who was anxious to know whether by the 1st Sept (at which time it would be necessary for him to seek some settled permanent employment, certainly for the winter, if not longer, -) the American Socy would probably take his services -

I promised him an early answer - in order to which I want your opinion & that of any other members of the Comtee that you can catch upon the wing - I'll state pros & cons -

Objections - He does not get money well & subscribers - so draws on the Treas^r
He is not very popular -
We are poor & shall be poorer.

Recommendations -

He is true - persevering - experienced - orthodox - a rare bird among so many Perverts - & necessary to exemplify our platform in that respect.

It is bad to let any of our short-bit of agents drop off - Agents are necessary in order to have a paper

I hardly know where to send him & with whom to put him - she should be in company with some one

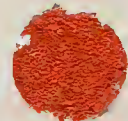
Please write me, by mail, as soon
as you can for I promised him answer
in ten days - Suggest if you can how
where he could be put -

If I send him that I have
thought of saying him as to all
agents that we expect them to get
2 subscribers a week for the standard
if possible more but that must
be done to earn their salary -
& to allow them the usual percentage
& give less pay for salary to leave
them more dependent on their
commission - I should also
say to Anderson that he could not
be responsible for more than 1/2
his salary - he must take risks
of collecting the others

M.H.

H.P.
Watch - Aug 2nd
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