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United Autoworkers #2300 • International Association of Machinists #1607 • Ithaca Teachers Association
Service Employees #200 • Ironworkers #60 • United University Professions • Bricklayers and Masons #17
Civil Service Employees Association #855 • Cornell University Security Employees Union • Laborers #589
Ithaca Police Benevolent Association • Carpenters #603 • Plumbers and Pipefitters #109 • Painters #178
International Typographers Union • Electricians #961 • Ithaca City School District Employees • Teamsters #65
Electricians #241 • Trumansburg Teachers Association • United Autoworkers #1326 • TC3 Faculty Association
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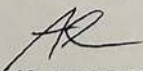
Dear Matt:

The Labor Coalition had a terrific rally in support of the Cargill miners this past Saturday. Numerous local labor leaders, Democratic leaders, and church folk spoke in support of the miners' cause. We even got favorable coverage in the Journal so you KNOW it must have been good!

I wanted to thank you on behalf of the Labor Coalition for your letter of interest which was read at the rally. I am aware of the awkwardness such struggles cause for you, not to mention one which is taking place outside your district. However, just as the Reagan administration has effectively dismantled other fundamental systems of justice and due process in our society, so hath they wrought with our labor laws. I believe it is incumbent on community leaders to help restore some semblance of balance and fair play. Your interest has helped in that regard.

Thanks again, I look forward to discussing these kinds of concerns with you in the coming months.

Very truly,



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