

East Avon N.Y.

Nov 12/91

My dear Mrs. Bailey,

Yours of Oct 30. I intended answering at once, for I had not expected you to return the S.S. Times. I have since remembered that you keep a commonplace book, in which the pith of what you read is entered, so that you will not need the article to refer to; otherwise I should be glad to again send it.

I am informed by message from 55 on your street

that you are having a "high  
old time" - except that it is  
new, rather. We be the people  
in this age to whom the ends  
of the earth have come, & in  
many quarters there is a feeling  
of tremulous expectancy of  
most wonderful manifestations  
of spirit. Each man's expecta-  
tion is along the line of his  
character - like his idea of  
God. I expect to see brotherli-  
ness & liberation - I had rather  
see dissensions healed than  
headaches - & the end of the  
Briggs trial is a token of progress.  
Of course the advance guard are  
far beyond this movement at the rear,  
and I think of you as in the van - The avant.  
Cordially Wm P. McKenzie