

Dear Comrade [REDACTED]

You have applied and have been admitted as a candidate member of our Party.

We treat your application with the seriousness that it deserves, that is to say, it is the duty of our Party, the leadership at all levels, to assist and support you in the work you undertake for our Party, the Party for the working class.

It is imperative that you should know that in your application for membership we accept that however much you may have to learn more of Marxism/Leninism, nevertheless, you have taken the most serious step in all your political life, that you do accept that it is a for all time act: henceforth you shall endeavour to become a Communist, and a better and better one, that this involves you in all the hours of your working life. That you will swiftly come to learn -What is a Communist Party! First that you do agree and accept the Constitution of the Party, the Party line as formulated at the Second Congress and to strive whole-heartedly for its application. Also that you will seriously study the syllabus of Party education and do so in a practical way, practice theory practice and relate it to your work and try to the best of your ability to apply it in your work, that in joining the Party you accept you assist in the making of Party policy and you contribute actively in this connection. That you will speak and express yourself on matters under debate and not sit in silence for in doing so working out your own clarification you assist everyone else.

It takes courage to be a Communist, one must have confidence, and true confidence is only possible with true modesty. Always to remember that we learn only through doing, that the greatest error is of omission, much more serious than an error of commission and that you are called upon in working as a Communist to stand up and be counted, that you shall learn to work a correct way without rash acts or rashness itself, that you attend a branch meeting regularly, read and sell "The Worker and pay your dues. At all times you keep up to date and study Party documents, remembering to learn from your own experience and pass it on to other Comrades.

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That you work with those nearest with you, especially at your place of work, and study carefully a style of work and remember that within the Party Comrades must have an affection one for another and love the whole Party, that in being part of the working class and in assisting them and in seeking leadership, we do this too with a great respect for that class with a humility, not by brow-beating or bullying: neither our working class or our Comrades in our Party will tolerate this.

If at this time and on other occasions according to events you should be alone for a little while, there is no need to be despairing, only that with the strength of the Party will you be able to change this, that your strength is the line of our Party, the Party itself, the paper, and above all the working class and we build from where we are.

Comradely greetings to you,

We are joined together,

Let us ever assist each other.

R. B.

Chairman: