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L.S. Chumley I.W.W. N.Y.C.N.Y.

Fellowworker --

Accidental receipt of your comm. -- I happened to be here -- may the Lord forgive me! -
- in regards my "pastimes," in the realm of literary-blossoms, being booklet material,
my pardonable modesty permits me to agree with your deductions -- The grammar in
some of my profoundest "searings" is very original and ingenious .. This much I will say
I do believe is such a booklet was arrived at, during summer months, it would provide
some sinews for greater and more substancial [sic] efforts along the particular lines
you are following -- and which must be followed, in the future, if we expect to put
other than borrowed garbage in to belly of parasite.

Just at present am "indisposed" (not in high spirits) but I hope to be able to send you
material from time to time. You are at liberty to print all, some or none, at your
disgression [sic] -- I am not infallible.

T-bone Slim

P.S. Am pulling out