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November 29, 1951

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
222 East Michigan Street  
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter from General Organizer Leo B. Carter, which is attached to an application for a Joint Council of Teamsters in the State of Louisiana, covering our Local Unions in the cities of New Orleans, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Shreveport.

The only problem I see in regard to the issuance of this charter would be the fact that Local 568, Shreveport, is at the present time an affiliate of Joint Council No. 80. Shreveport is 180 miles from Dallas, where Joint Council No. 80 has its headquarters, and 230 miles from the closest Local Union in Louisiana, which is Local 5, Baton Rouge.

It is my opinion that interests of Shreveport would be best served by remaining in Joint Council No. 80, and that the Louisiana Joint Council would function more economically and possibly with greater success by covering only the jurisdiction of New Orleans, Lake Charles, Lafayette and Baton Rouge.

Fraternaly yours,

*Murray W. Miller*

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December 5, 1951

Mr. Murray W. Miller, International Representative  
1190 Walker Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Confirming our conversation of last evening I am enclosing correspondence received together with United States Postal Money Order in the amount of \$15.00, wherein a request is made for a Joint Council covering the State of Louisiana.

It is my opinion that to charter the State of Louisiana for a Joint Council, wherein the local unions are separated to the extent that delegates in some instances would be compelled to travel over 350 miles in order to attend a meeting, would be extremely dangerous and costly.

As we discussed, the logical arrangement appears to be a Joint Council in New Orleans, embodying Local 5 at Baton Rouge and our Local Union at Gulfport, to the end that after they have successfully done their job in New Orleans they then could expand to include Lafayette and Lake Charles.

As you are aware, since each of the executive board members of a local union are delegates to a Joint Council, the traveling of a large group such as this over great distances is extremely costly to local unions and it appears to me that under the request made that within a very short period of time the Joint Council charter would become dormant because of the lack of attendance of delegates due to this situation. I will discuss this further with you at a later date.

Fraternally yours,

GFM/CMH  
Encl.

GALE F. MURRIN,  
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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