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Mr. Daniel J. Tobin
General President
222 E. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Brother Tobin:

I am writing to ask if it would be possible to be placed in the International as an organizer of the workers who come under the International Jurisdiction, and are working for State, City & Counties, also Water & Sanitation Districts.

I have had 10 years experience with such organizations, having organized the San Francisco Park Employee's Local 311, A.F. of L. also the San Francisco Council of City Employees. I understand their problems as well as those of private industries.

I met you at the last A.F. of L. Convention in San Francisco. I am the nephew of John P. McLaughlin, am married have 4 children and am 37 years of age. I have been a member of the International for 10 years and sincerely believe there is a field of workers which Local Unions, due to other matters, are overlooking. I know here in the Bay Area the C.I.O. Municipal Workers are making an effort to take them in.

Would it be better if I had Uncle Jack write to you? Due to his illness I haven't as yet discussed this with him. I would appreciate any consideration you may give me.

Fraternally Yours,

John P. McLaughlin

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