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**Food Packers, Processors & Warehousemen**

**Local Union No. 865**

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR  
POST OFFICE BOX 16  
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

May 20th. 1946

International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers  
222 Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

We have just received your request for the correct mailing addresses of members for mailing the Monthly Journal.

Our Union is a new affiliate of the International as previously we were a directly chartered local of the A.F. of L. We have a very large turn over of workers because of the seasonal nature of the work. For instance many workers come into the Union and leave in the same month also many of the workers are mexican and do not read English.

In order to make the mailing list accurate a new list should be sent in each month, the A.F. of L. decided the best policy was to send the magazines direct to the Union and the Business Agent distributed them to the working members. We shall be glad to cooperate with you in whichever manner you desire to distribute the Monthly Journal, however we thought it proper to advise you as to the transient membership.

Very Sincerely,

*Joe Keagher*  
Joe Keagher, Sec'y.

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June 5, 1946

Mr. Joe Meagher, Secretary  
Local Union No. 865  
P. O. Box 16  
Santa Maria, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20 which is in answer to a letter received at your office requesting correct mailing addresses of members of your local union for mailing of the monthly journal, "International Teamster."

Note that you advise that a large majority of the membership are not permanent, many of them going to work and leaving before the month is over.

According to our International Union it is a rule of this International Organization that the magazine can only be mailed to the homes of members, and we must comply with the rules of the International. In view of this fact, I would suggest that you give us a list of the permanent workers, and we will mail the magazine to those members with the slight changes every month of those who become permanent members, but the others who come and go every three months, it would not be necessary to furnish this office with their names; however, we do request that you send us a list of the names and addresses of the permanent employees.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TORIN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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