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December 19, 1946

Mr. Murray W. Miller
215 Fifteenth Street, East
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir and Brother:

The enclosed correspondence is self-explanatory.

After you have had an opportunity to confer with officers of the Houston Metal Trades, I would appreciate full particulars and then I will refer this to our Washington office in an effort to be helpful with the Commission.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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202 1/2 Preston Ave.
Houston, Texas
December 26, 1946

Mr. Thos. E. Flynn,
Assistant to the General President
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of December 19th with regard to the resolution sent to you from the Houston Metal Trades Council, I have contacted Mr. A. L. Mayberry, Secretary, as you suggested.

When the Seamen were on their strike a few months back, the Machinists refused to cross the picket line that the Seamen had established around Brown Shipyard. After the picket line had been removed and the shipyard employees had gone back to work, the Management discharged most of the Union Machinists because they had observed the picket line.

Since that time the Machinists have maintained a picket line at the Brown Shipyard and all Union crafts have respected the same and just lately the U. S. Maritime Commission directed that the tanker "Sunset Hill" be placed at the Brown Shipyard for repairs.

As you probably know, possibly two years ago the War Labor Board ordered this Company to negotiate an agreement with the Houston Metal Trades Council but this has not been done to this date due to the failure of the Company to bargain in good faith.

A picket line was established at that time around the shipyard but was finally withdrawn and the Company has remained unfair up until this time.

Mr. Thos. E. Flynn

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If there is any further information which I can give to you,
please notify me.

Fraternally yours,

M. W. Miller

M. W. Miller,
General Organizer

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