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# International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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Local Union No. 177.

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P.O. Bx. 292

SECRETARY  
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San Diego, Calif. Aug. 18th. 08.

Mr. C.P. Shea, President of the I.B. of T.

Dear Sir. & Bro.

I have been instructed by my local to write to you and find out if there is any conflict with the bylaws of our International union if we amend our local bylaws to the effect that any Teamster belonging to the State Militia or the Navel Reserves cannot join our union, one of the Bros. stated that there was a clause in the State laws of Calif. that it is wrong for any union to discriminate against the Navel Reserves, we have a Bro. belonging to the Reserves and it has caused quite a lot of hard feeling among the members that this matter has been brought up, but as it has gone so far, it looks as though the best thing to do would be to find out where we are at in the matter before we throw the Bro. out, he says that he is willing to quit the Reserves, but he dont like to be forced to do a thing when he dont want to do it, this has been brought about by a lot of spite work and for ayself i am soory that it was brought up as it has hurt our union to a big extent, and there are several of the Bros. that say that they will drop our if this thing is carried through.

Kindly give this matter your earliest attention and oblige as,

Hoping to hear from you soon, i remain Fraternally Yours,

*W.H. Stibing*

Aug. 24, 1906

Mr. W. H. Stibiny,  
P. O. Box 292,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Your communication of the 15th just received and I note what you say in regard to the brother who belongs to the State Militia. There is nothing in our constitution covering this matter, but we have no right to refuse to allow a man to be a member of our organization simply because he is a member of the State Militia. We have taken as members in our locals all over the country and if they are eligible to membership we of course have no right to say that they cannot join just because they are members of the militia.

Trusting that this satisfactorily answers your question and with best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

General President