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TAXI CAB DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 156.

1807 Sp Garden St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
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Mr Daniel Tobin.
222 E Michigan St
Indianapolis Ind.

Dear Sir and Brother;

As you have probably been informed by the press I have been acting as general organizer for the Taxi Cab Drivers of New York City.

I was invited to act in this capacity by the chairmen of the strike committee, Mr William Gandall.

The organization as the United Taxi Cab Drivers Union is at the present time un-affiliated however in the not to far distant future they will be desirous of some affiliation.

This organization has a membership at the present time of app. 25000 men with the total number of 40000 more to draw from.

Due to my relationship with these men during the period of their strike I am in a very strategic position to influence them in their affiliation.

It would seem to me that the logical place for these men is under our Brotherhood and I feel that under my maneuvering this can be accomplished, as you probably know it is rather hard for any outsider to get within the ranks of any union in New York City. I have been lucky in gaining the confidence and respect of the rank and file of the cab men in greater New York.

Furthermore I have had several communications from Pittsburg Pa. asking me to come in and help organize the Taxi cab industry there.

At the present time I have no official status under the Brotherhood as an organizer therefore I am in a quandary as to what action I should take in regards to the demands that are being made upon me.

I know that with the backing and sanction of the Brotherhood I can organize Cab men in all the cities along the eastern coast.

I would suggest a conference between either you or some one delegated by you and myself in considering this matter for now is the strategic time to affect this work due to the favorable publicity that I have earned in the press of Phila and New York.

Yours Fraternaly.

Harold F. Galbraith
Harold F Galbraith, President 156.