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NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 8, 1912.

Mr. Thos. L. Hughes,
#222 East Michigan Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir and Brother:

I write this to find some information in regard to a former member of the Team Owners Organization of Chicago, by name, John G. Driscoll.

This man has been here for about four years. He is making some inconvenience for many of the best friends of Organized Labor, and boasts of his fealty to the cause at the same time.

If you can furnish me any information as to this gentleman's former attitude to Organized Labor, it will be highly appreciated by all of our members, as we do not want to do him an injustice, but if his past record is not clean, we are going after him with vengeance.

I have often heard you speak of this gentleman, and that is why I write you at this time.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, and assuring you that it is for the best interest of our cause, I beg to remain, as ever,

Fraternally yours,

Pat McGill

January 10th 1912.

Mr. Pat McGill,
320 St. Charles St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Your favor of January 8th received relative to a man by the name of John G. Driscoll, and will say that I know of no one of this name although I was acquainted with a J. C. Driscoll of Chicago.

From your letter, I cannot understand what he is doing in your city or how he is injuring the labor movement. You state that he making some inconveniences for the friends of organized labor. If this is the case, it has nothing to do with our organization, and the friends of organized labor can fight their own battles without our interference.

I do not know this man Driscoll that you speak of and will not put myself in writing until I know what he is doing in your city and how he is interfering with our organization. If I get this information, and feel that it would be for the benefit of the International, I might say something on the matter. Otherwise, I will have

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nothing whatever to say.

Trusting you appreciate my position, and if you have any further information on the subject you will give it to me; with best wishes and kind regards, permit me to remain,

Fraternally yours,

Gen'l Secretary-Treasurer.