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Local Unions

#700, Chicago, Illinois,

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June 9th., 1916.

Mr. D. J. Murphy,

517 N. 3rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I am in receipt of an appeal from Local Union #700 Railway Express Drivers of Chicago asking the endorsement of the General Executive Board for the right to send an appeal for financial assistance to local unions affiliated with our International. This local union was on strike for one week before the charter was applied for. They have been on strike now, four weeks and of course under the laws of our organization are not entitled to financial assistance. This local union is making a fight against the Express Companies in Chicago and of course, like all strikes there is a certain amount of court fees to be paid and other expenses of this nature, therefore the local union has requested the endorsement of the General Executive Board, for the right to solicit financial assistance.

Trusting upon receipt of this communication you will wire whether or not you endorse the appeal as requested by this local union, with best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

General Secretary-Treasurer.