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Mr. Frank L. Tobin
438 Bowen Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

Enclosed find two copies of a telegram which I sent to
C. P. Jason, of our local union 29, New Bedford, Mass. The
telegram explains itself.

Mr. Jason was very much disturbed and said that I undoubtedly
did not understand the whole story. I had advised Lester Hunt
to talk to him over the phone on Saturday, as I had to be in
Chicago. He apparently believed you gave him some encourage-
ment on his position--which perhaps you did at that time.

I want you to give a copy of this telegram to Dr. Graham for
his files. While I want to go along in every way I can with
the War Labor Board, our people are getting restless. This
is natural, especially now that John L. Lewis, by his tactics,
has been successful in getting conditions for the miners
never expected by him a year or two ago, simply because he
took direct action. He has made it difficult for all of us.
There are so many of our cases pending before the board for
such a long time that it is getting extremely difficult to
continually appeal to our people to have patience. I wish
you would explain this to Dr. Graham and others, and show
him this letter.

Will see you in the very near future, as I expect to be in
Washington next Monday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

W.L.C

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