August 6th 1921

Mr F L Bates 1234 Harbert Ave Memphis Tenn

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 27th received.

I am afriad I am too close to the throne
to be of any real assistance to you. In fact I should
want Mr. Ford to know of anything that was done by me
in this connection. I feel, therefore, that my affiliation with you would be a liability instead of an asset.

Very truly yours

E G LIEBOLD

General Secretary to HENRY FORD

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