

ATLANTA GA.

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Hon. Wm. Schley Howard,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached find clipping taken from this morning's
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

We do not know what Representative Greene is driving at, unless it is the old fight of the Eastern mills against the Southern mills. For a long time they have tried to handicap the Southern mills by legislation and every other conceivable way, including, in our estimation, the organization of the Southern labor.

At any event, so far as the conditions here are concerned, we are running to absolutely full capacity and are turning away help every day. If the people who call themselves "strikers" are going to hang out and refuse to work at other Southern mills because they are being supported by charitably inclined persons, it certainly seems ridiculous for the Government to encourage any such procedure. It will not affect our policy in the least, since we do not need them in our work.

As you represent us in Congress, we urge upon you the importance of killing off any further agitation on this subject, as it can only engender unnecessary hard feelings between employer and employee.

We should like to hear from you on this matter.

Yours very truly,

FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS

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(CC to Congressional Information Bureau,
Washington, D. A.)