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ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 25th, 1914

IN REPLYING REFER TO FILE G_{ullet} A_{ullet} J_{ullet}

Hon. James L. Beavers, Chief of Police, City.

My Dear Sir:

A week ago to-day I saw you in regard to the crowd that congregates near the Carroll Street gate at noon hour, and in many instances the officers are not present, and they block the side walk and push the operators who are going to dinner into the street, and jeer at them and pass insulting remarks to the women and girls.

At that time, you promised that you would have an officer here to meet the condition in future.

I saw you again last Monday in regard to it, as the officers had not been at the gate for the last few days, owing to being detained in court, and this same thing occurred again.

I also find that yesterday at noon time there were no officers here, and the crowd again blocked the side walk and jeered at the people going out.

There are some 15 or 20 in the mob that gathers there at noon time and evening, and my understanding was in both my talks with you, that if these officers were detained off their beat and could not be there at noon hour, you would instruct the Captain to have a man here to avoid any interference with the people or to avoid the possibility of a riot.

Will you please let me know if we can depend on the Captain to have an officer here to safeguard the interests of these people who come out of the mill, and to assure them they will not be insulted, as they are peacefully going to their homes.

> Yours very truly, FITTON BAG & COMMON MITTE