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As Agreed on by I and Mr Oscar, I went to Supt Drake, last Saturday but did not mention Mr Oscar at all. I told Mr Drake in detail of the efforts of some of his employes to reorganize Textile Craft in his vicinity, and offered to closet him or his agent to listen at 10 am Sunday when his own employes would meet at my house to talk over the plans. The result was, that Drake stated it was only old Fulton employes who were directing their efforts against the Fulton mill, and he had lately discharged several of them. I called one named Ausfeld he has a few yet. Drake stated he anticipated no trouble now, but for me to keep up with the situation and keep him informed and he spoke as if he had information from other sources, as to the efforts of employes and he personally knew they were organizing to fight the Fulton. Sunday A.C. Wilson came to my house and he and I agreed to pay Jim Rice for the Charter, and remain members of the Executive board, if a vote was taken to exonerate us for the loss of the Charter and that they board in the future rule the organizer, and vote on all expenses to be incurred. This was agreed to by Rice and others at the meeting at W.C. Fleming's house at the Wollen Mills. I talked at length, the manner we were treated by organizers, and advocated

the delaying of ordering a new Charter. I and Wilson controlled the meeting all but the vote on a new Charter, but we will continue to control the meetings in general. The Charter will not be a duplicate of 886, but will be an entirely different number, but no new names. J. W. E. Fleming, Jim Rice, Sam + A. K. Wilson, J. B. Moore, Luther Cotton + Earl Hendon are the Charter names. I gave \$5 dollars as did Wilson, which amount we were charged for the Charter, I displaying a favor ticket of a watch for the amount given. I returned to North Arc with the bunch where I am sure Rice spent a portion of the money for whiskey. I returned home and wrote Golden fully and referred to the order of a new Charter, and a money scheme planned, and I am quite sure he will refuse at first to mail the new Charter, and I will continue to work a long these lines, and if it does come I can more easily get the new one. Wilson had moved to 33 Estoria street and I is now in Chattanooga Tenn. I told him the Sheriff had a warrant for him about some fellow Simms and he immediately left the state as did Sam Wilson. I have my brother-in-law scouting for me with J. B. Moore who is working a picture

Agent game to get among the people. All of them bet on assistance from foreman of the Waller Mills, and indications are that they are in a manner encouraging them.

We will meet again next Sunday, and the intention is to ask for an organizer. Mrs Conboy was in Augusta Ga on Aug 10th and spoke to the State Craft in Hickmans Hall, but she only visited Marquardt in Atlanta.

I incorporated in my letter to Golden that an organizer would be asked for, and have written 2 letters since along same line. I believe Miss Conboy will try to slip some one in on us but not soon. Will Guntack states

Allie Jones and wife and Ed Miller have pledged to support the union. <sup>out</sup> They were

around Turners Saloon Saturday in Valdosta still but were very quiet and making friends. I been exceedingly busy this week, or would have reported earlier, still I have Mrs 16 going to see Mrs More & Mrs Fleming, and I have the situation well in hand.

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