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Fulton Bag - Cotton Mills

I was with Kelleher all day till I saw  
her off on the 2.50 train, I am satisfied  
she is not aware of my position, because  
she has been trying to find Flemming  
since she came, and she only met him  
at the depot  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before train time.  
She introduced me and they went into  
conversation in my presence about all the  
local situation and also the Fulton Bag  
Co. Flemming said he had five fingers  
that he could rely on in the mill also  
about eighteen other employees scattered all  
around the plant, and that he has been  
trying for two months to get an organizer  
here. Also that he was find out of the  
woolen mill by no fault except a few men  
came to him and suggested a strike. The out  
come was that nine of them was fired this  
happened some time past. He is going to  
be sheriff in December and he hopes to  
have something started in union lines by  
that time. On regards to Priest he has  
her down for a spy and she has been  
personally proven to him, from 2.50 till  
5.30 I was with him and I have his con-  
fidence absolutely, he took me over to

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the city hall and introduced me to Lewis P. Marguarts assistant building inspector and President of Georgia Federation of Labor, and we talked on labor from every point of view for two hours. I am satisfied I am making good ~~and~~ and stand in the best confidence of these labor leaders. The bitter controversy with Kelleher has blown over and we are more friendly than ever. I have been ordered back to Philadelphia and will leave at 12 midnight. My conclusions are that the Fulton Bag Co has made a mistake in compelling my return to Phila at this time.