

Op. # C 185

St. Louis Mo.

May 26, 1918

Having to discontinue my services
I left for St Louis Mo. arriving here
May 25th. The reason I was uncovered
at F. B. & C. M. was due too a misunder-
standing and refusing to divulge Co.
business. Before leaving St Louis Mo
I sent my wife Home with an
understanding with her father that
it was not able to have her along
but would send her necessary
money & could leave her with them
for a period. Not knowing the
position & trust I held, Mr Sample
thought I deserted his daughter
and was lying as to what I was
really doing. On arriving at Atlanta
Mr. Sample looked me up through
the Post Office department. Who
giving him ~~an~~ address which was
wrong made him all the more
suspicious of me. All calling on
different parties in that neighbor-
hood they told Mr. Sample I had
been living with other women &
the said parties had requested
me to move to other quarters
Not knowing the wife & Father
were in Atlanta, they having not
notified me by letter or telegraph

and besides working out of Atlanta in East Point it was impossible for them to find me. They went to the police department and were holding a conference in the post office when I came in for my mail at 10 o'clock. Detectives at once inquired of my business which I refused to state. Who then had me go to those parties that stated I had lived and been requested to leave their hostelry's to be identified which proved false and Mr Sample being satisfied as to this asked me to care for my wife as he was leaving. It being 12 o'clock PM I did not have means to do so and believing I was trying to skip out again he had officers look for rooms and ask parties where I stated I roomed if I really roomed there who told them also what Mr Sample accused me of. On securing rooms for my wife in a different location and leaving for East Point which was necessary to be at work next morning I telling Mr Sample I would be back next evening.

Next Day Mr. Sample looked me up at Atlanta Trust & Savings Co

met him before he reached plant
showed him what I was doing
and thinking it best went back
to town to see him off on train
Missing train on purpose we
came back to rooms where he
threatened trouble and was
going to make it his business
by calling on Fulton Bag & C. M.
I then told him if he was so
interested that his daughter
should be treated right & telling
him that he was hurting her
most by causing trouble I would
let him know my business in
Atlanta & why I could not do
better. Believing he could find
out, knowing that no one in
Atlanta besides Mr. O. Elias &
Mr. Neely who he refused to see
Mr. Sample told Mr. Baker the super
and other Bag Co employees what
I had been doing personally & present
occupation, thereby uncovering me
In the mean time I was out to
East Point & reported that evening
to Mr. Neely who told me to meet
him at 10 o'clock who then notified
me Mr. Sample had uncovered
me. I immediately left for St. Louis
Mr. Neely requested me to write him
on arriving at my destination

& treated me very cordially saying
he was sorry to see me leave as
every thing had been progressing so
very good as far as I had gone
Mr. Sample seeing his mistake has
left for his home & decided in the
future to leave me alone and
will apologize to Mr. Stockmar
for his actions in Atlanta