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Hotel Harrington Washington, D.C.

Tuesday (Nov. 23/37)

Dear M. B.

Today True received a letter from J. H. Kirby Senior in which he requested to arrange for the necessary introduction of me to the different leaders. S will return to Houston for the Thanksgiving day and advised that he would send the "Stuff" on as soon as possible. I feel justified in predicting that say another ten days or two weeks will produce the long awaited results. Circumstances just were against me, that is to say by travelling with S. however since the material will be send here, together with the personages I will have actual contact with, such men as the A.F.L. leaders and Senator Wheeler, Congressmen and others I do not see how I can fail. I am as anxious to clear the "Mess up. So far I have constantly put/honeys of what really should be my salary in to cover my expenses (Subsistence) and of course feel not so good about this.

We have sent a special request in for the A.F. so that will be taken care off. As I wrote you yesterday, I am coming in to N.Y.C. tomorrow returning here Thanksgiving night, that you should see the Chief about Expenses is I think highly necessary, another aspect is also necessary to go over. I do not expect to work for the outfit here, Gratis, and True said I should make some arrangements with the Executives, this I will, after talking with you and the Chief tomorrow evening or Thursday. I will give you a "ring" as soon as I get to town.

Sincerely yours,

MJ.