

c/c Major Lloyd C. Stark

March 16, 1936.

Mr. Orrin Shaw,
c/o Pickwick Hotel,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Orrin:

I did not call you up today as Major stark told me he had talked to you after he telephoned me Sunday.

As the situation now stands, he is likely to come to Kansas City for a labor meeting such as we had in St. Louis some weeks ago, provided it meets with the approval of Mr. T. J. Pendergast. It was our understanding that you would contact Mr. Pendergast before seeing Jess Rogers. Then if all is favorable, set the date for the meeting and take the necessary steps to see that all important labor representatives are invited to be present.

As Mr. Morrin expects to be, and should be, the State Chairman of any labor organization that is formed in behalf of Major Stark, I think this idea should be planted in the minds of Mr. Rogers and other labor leaders you contact there, so there will be no hitch later on.

Please keep me advised of anything you do, Mr, Bartley said he is willing to come there and organize the Kansas City meeting if needed. It might be best however to allow the Kansas City people to work up their own meeting, but anything you decide upon is satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

W. M. LEDBETTER,
SECRETARY,

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