

C O P Y (verbatim)

Anderson, Aug. 31.

My dear Friend:

I just received your letter forwarded from Patton, Pa. I cannot tell you how surprised I was to know you are in the South. I had writing to you this week at your home address telling you I was again in the South. We have a strike here in two mills for increase in wages of 10%. the both locals are in benefits and are receiving strike pay from the National. It will cost the National two thousand dollars per week; that is the reason I was sent back to take charge of the money and pay them by check.

You said you stopped off for three hours Charlotte to see brothers there in business. I did not know you had brothers here in the South, or were they just brothers in business.

I am beginning to think you rather like the South. Two years ago I spent three months in Atlanta. We had a strike in the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, but as usual in the South money went back in the Mill and broke the strike. I spent a few days in Atlanta this Spring. It is certainly a nice City. I would be delighted to see you again; probably when get settled in Atlanta you could make arrangements to come to Anderson and spend a Sunday with me. I certainly would be delighted to have you come. Today is payday with the Locals and I am in a hurry so you will kindly excuse short letter, but I did want to write to you immediately when I knew you were so near. Write soon as I will be anxious to hear from you.

Your's, as Ever,

Mary Kelleher

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