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Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills,
Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 3rd received.

We have discussed the matter fully with our superintendent and secretary. Our superintendent states that we have very few, certainly not above five or six weavers who can run Draper looms, and they are hoboes. Men that we know nothing of except what we have seen of them since they came here, as you know they do not stay at a place long.

The weavers whom we can trust are weavers that were taught to weave here on plain looms, and know nothing of Draper looms. So, while we are exceedingly anxious to do anything that we can, we do not see in our condition, how we could be of service in this way.

We believe that the mills of the state should in some way join in giving you such assistance as it would be possible to give under existing laws.

Your Mr. Elsas will remember at a call meeting of the committee of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers Association, this matter was discussed, and the attorney was instructed at that time to see what our rights were under the law, and either notify the mills or the association, which would then take some definite

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steps looking to the co-operation of the mills in meeting this emergency. But I have heard nothing further regarding the matter.

We are ready to do anything that we can do to assist you in meeting this trouble. We believe that it should be so met as to prevent the starting of the organization, as it will be much easier to prevent its starting than to stop it after it gets started.

We are ready to join in any movement that we have a right to do looking to this end.

Yours truly,

CANTON COTTON MILLS.