

St. James Presbyterian Church  
St. Nicholas Avenue, at 141st Street  
New York City

April 4, 1941

Rev. Owen A. Knox, President,  
Civil Rights Federation,  
530 Insurance Exchange Building,  
Detroit, Mich.

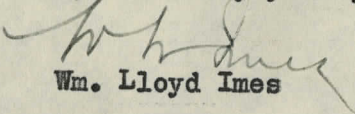
Dear Mr. Knox:-

I have read with great interest your description of the Negro workers used, as you state, to stir up trouble at the Ford Plant.

Of course, I do not wish to see my people used in the regrettable business of "strike-breakers" and I will do all I can at this end to persuade your authorities there NOT to encourage nor tolerate the Negro worker to be put in this false light before other workers, or the general public.

I shall have to get further light on this before acting. Thank you for your clear and forthright statement.

Very cordially yours,

  
Wm. Lloyd Ines

Minister