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May 11, 1929

Mr. W. E. Rannell,  
Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rannell,

W. J. W. A. → I have your letter of the 7th. The statement made by me is as enclosed. I made the same statement before the meeting at St. Augustine. There seems to be no remedy but to close the office. The financial drag on me is constant. I have hoped for the decision for a national convention but this is only possible provided some city seriously gets behind it. I cannot commit myself to that time and expense. The people from a distance will not come unless the convention details are handled very astutely.

I enclose copy of letter just written to J. J. Fournet, Lafayette. Gill and Furlong appear to be conspiring to break things down.

Sincerely,

Harrel Ayres,  
Managing Director.