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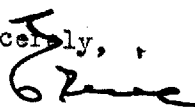
Mr. Frank L. York
General Manager
The Troy Record Company
Troy
New York

Dear Frank:

After talking with you this morning I drove to the Helderbergs but found that Orsini Brothers had not yet moved out their equipment. I then drove to Altamont and contacted them there. Apparently they were waiting to hear from Kampf - why, I don't know. At any rate, they promised to start moving their big bulldozer and other gear this afternoon. I will meet them there at 9 AM tomorrow and stay with them until 3 PM when Kampf promised to appear. I talked with Kampf tonight and this was agreed upon. I can get the contractors started on the job.

Kampf brought up an important angle which may have some merit although I think there is no reason to believe we will have any trouble with Orsini Brothers. That is with respect to a firm binding contract. We do not have any such document. I think if you had it in mind you would have requested one. We have their written ^{quotation} ~~contract~~ and they have my authorizing letter, acceptance of which should, in my opinion, be sufficient contract. I feel it is up to you to prepare such a contract if one is felt advisable. I'm for letting matters as they are. Introduction of a contract in legal terminology at this time may be the wrong thing to do. They agreed to do the job for \$1200. as per acceptance of my letter by going on the job tomorrow morning. That ought to be enough contract. These Italians are suspicious individuals once their curiosity is aroused.

Sincerely,



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