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June 26, 1894,

A boycott against the Pullman Company to take effect at noon today has been declared by the American Railway Union. We earnestly request your aid and cooperation in this fight of organized labor against a powerful and oppressive monopoly. Please advise if you can meet with us in conference, and if not if you will authorize someone to represent you in this matter. Address 421 Ashland Block.

Eugene V. Debs, President.¹

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