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April 26, 1948.


My dear Louis:

I wish to thank you for your kind invitation , as a member of the Police Commission, to attend your meeting scheduled for April 28th in the Mayor's Office at 10 A.M., However, due to a previous business engagement, I find that it will be impossible for me to attend.

The business to be discussed is of the utmost importance , I realize. It would seem that perhaps a ruling from the Corporation Counsel would do much to solve this ticklish problem. The situation is not new, as ever since I have been a member of the Commission and for that matter, since the Commission has existed, it has always been the policy to enforce Sunday regulations, except those permitted by law. However, as explained to you not too long ago, this is no longer a horse and buggy age, and Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Public are fully entitled to attend the cinema or bowling. I would point out that it is good policy to allow church affairs or any entertainment that is put on for charitable purposed. No doubt there ~~should~~ be a line drawn so that Sunday amusements cannot be thrown ~~and~~ wide open. In any event, your meeting with the Commissioners will perhaps produce the result we all look forward to. Not to forget a ruling from our able Mr. Despins.

Assuring you of my full cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. B. Made", with a long, sweeping underline.