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# Textile Workers Organizing Committee

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Mr. Irving Abramson  
Sub-Regional Director  
128 Broadway  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Brother Abramson:

In connection with your inquiry concerning wages in the organized art needle work industry, I wish to indicate that they are as follows:

\$15.00 minimum wages which covers floor girls.	
Pressers and Assistant Shipping Clerks	\$15.00
Spreaders	19.00
Chief Shipping Clerk	24.00
Head Cutter	27.50
Assistant Cutter	26.00
Plain sewers	.40 per hour
Zigzag operators, binders shirrers and hemstitchers shall be paid on piece work basis but in no case less than 45¢ an hour.	
Tinters and stampers	85¢ an hour.

The agreement also provides for one week's vacation with pay, closed shop and pay for holidays.

I am enclosing a copy of the agreement between Gomory, Inc. and ourselves as requested by you over the telephone.

Fraternally yours,

Solomon Barkin  
Director of Research

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