

**WESTERN UNION**

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DEPARTMENT STORE MERCHANTS MUCH DISTURBED OVER YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY THIRTY FIRST. AT A MEETING OF A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP IN OUR OFFICE IT WAS CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT A STRONG APPEAL BE MADE TO YOU TO DEFER ISSUING YOUR NEW FORM UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR CASE. EXPECT TO HOLD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE MONDAY OR TUESDAY AFTER WHICH WE WILL HOPE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH YOU.

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