

*To all Papers*

January 8, 1946

~~Letters from Readers Editor~~  
~~New York World Telegram~~  
~~125 Barclay Street~~  
~~New York, N. Y.~~

Dear Sir:

May I raise my voice on behalf of the retail delivery men who are being discharged from the armed services.

My particular group, Local 804, I. B. of T. - A.F.L. had over 500 men in uniform. Most of them are now coming back to their jobs.

Our business for the most part is with the department stores and specialty shops. During the war, the stores could not deliver all purchases because of O.B.F. regulations. All well and good. It conserved gas and rubber for the more important business of war.

The bad feature is that the shoppers may not think it important to go back to normal. All government restrictions were lifted November 1st. There is now plenty of gas and rubber.

However, some of the stores have not seen fit to resume former operations. This is not playing fair with the vets. We need this former business to insure the return of their jobs. This, all shoppers should understand. Insist upon delivery of all packages - no matter how small. Insist upon stores calling for exchanges, wrong merchandise, etc. Do not carry packages.

Let's hope your readers will cooperate with these returned vets and their families. Let's hope they will help make these much needed jobs and contribute to the economic welfare of all.

"Don't carry Packages"  
"Have it Delivered"

Very truly yours,

James F. Hayes  
Secretary-Treasurer

JFH:DW