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Rubin Saltzman  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
80 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

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address from  
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Dear Brother Saltzman:

I am a charter member of the International Workers Order, and belong to lodge 177, Springfield, Mass. I am sojourning temporarily in Tucson, Arizona, because of my health.

There are in Tucson a goodly number of Jewish I.W.O. members who belong to branches or are Members at large, from various parts of the country.

Some of them - those that I have met - have asked me to communicate with the National Office of the I.W.O. in regard to the following:

1. Is the I.W.O. chartered to operate in this state - so that we could work toward establishing a branch here?

2. If the I.W.O. is not chartered in the insurance field in Arizona, we would like to be advised whether we could form some kind of local fraternal group for the purpose of advancing social, educational, and relief activities in the spirit of the I.W.O. And could such an organization count on the guidance and cooperation from the Educational and other departments of the National Office?

3. Should it not be possible for your office to assist us on the above, please advise us how to proceed so as to give expression to our needs and desires to be active in the social field in keeping with the fraternal spirit.

Your prompt reply is very much desired, because of the local situation.

At the end of this month, the American Society for Russian Relief around which our activities have successfully centered, will cease to function.

Those who can be interested in progressive activities can be gauged by the fact that more than 500 Jewish people helped make our recent R.R. affair successful, and it would be shameful that these elements be lost to the only common front for social activity - card playing.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am

Fraternally yours,

*I Bloom*

Isaac Bloom  
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P.S. We have at least 15 Jewish I.W.O. members here, and would therefore appreciate your sending us a charter application blank and any other material you think would be helpful, along with your reply.