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Dear Sir:

For some time past, the idea of a national association of Press Photographers, has been in the thoughts of many leading newsmen of the country.

On March 29th, ten cities participated in a telephone conference hookup and exchanged ideas toward the forming of such a group.

Now these representatives and others interested are to meet in Atlantic City, June 15-16-17, during the Headliners' Frolic.

We want your ideas.

Will you fill out the enclosed questionnaire and mail it today, so that all the ideas, from all the photographers in the country, can be tabulated?

In answering you are not obligated in any manner. This association if formed, will be started by working Press Photographers, and will not be a union organization.

Will you help us by sending in your answers?

Very sincerely yours,



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