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#815 Phenix City,  
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D. B. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer  
Local Union 815,  
Box 42,  
Phenix City, Ala.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Under the new constitution adopted by the national convention at San Francisco in August, 1947, the organization of district conferences of local unions is approved.

The General Executive Board at its meeting in Miami in February of this year chartered the Southern Conference of Teamsters. Section 7 of ARTICLE XV of the constitution authorizes the General Executive Board to order the affiliation of all locals in the area in a case where the majority already are affiliated. A majority of the locals in the Twelve Southern States are affiliated with the Southern Conference and it is, therefore, within the power of the Board to order their affiliation. I do not believe such action is necessary because all of our progressive southern locals realize the importance of uniting in the Southern Conference for their mutual protection and the improvement of their conditions.

I urge, therefore, that any union that has not joined the Southern Conference do so at once for the benefit of themselves and the membership in the South.

To make the proper arrangements for affiliation as outlined above, please contact International Representative Gale W. Murrin, who is also Chairman and Director of the Southern Conference of Teamsters and whose offices, which are maintained by the International Union, are located at 1190 Walker Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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