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International Brotherhood of **TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS
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JULY 30, 1946

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn
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222 East Michigan St.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory and is the result of a conversation I had with Phil Brady. I asked that it be reduced to writing.

It is my recommendation that the charter at Woodburn be picked up and affiliation of that locality made with our Salem Local 670. Will you please contact Phil Brady, President of our Joint Council at Portland, and make arrangements for the transfer?

In appreciation, I am

Fraternally yours,

Dave Beck

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A. L. TOWN'S OFFICE

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Mr. Dave Beck
International Vice-President
I.B. of T.C.W. & H. of A.
552 Denny Way
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B. L. TOWN'S OFFICE

Dear Sir & Brother:-

Relative to our brief conversation of yesterday, regarding the membership of the Woodburn Cannery Workers Local No. 766 transferring into Local No. 670 of Salem. It is our opinion that this transfer of membership is for the best for all concerned. It will remove the plant complex out of the local which now exists and has created cliques looking for favoritism from the management to the detriment of the local.

By this proposed change it will give them a full time representative who is not on the Company payroll. Their present status is that they do not have enough membership to have a paid representative. By making this change into the Salem local they are transferring into a fine, militant organization under Ed Benjamin. Regular meetings will be held in Woodburn, which is about twelve or thirteen miles from Salem, just the same as at the present time but under the charter of Local 670.

Lew Harkins, Bob Melquist of Hillaboro, Ed Benjamin of Salem and myself did not take snap judgment when approached by their membership requesting this transfer. It is my personal opinion that this is a good progressive move and trust that you as well as the International office will concur in this change. If complied with I shall await your instructions as to picking up the seal, the charter, stamp and etc., as you may request.

In sincere appreciation of the many past favors and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Joint Council of Drivers No. 37

By:

Phil Brady
Phil Brady, President.

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Dear Sir & Brother:-

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