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July 26, 1951

Mr. N. R. Dixon  
C/O Local Union 236  
621-1/2 Broadway  
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Sir and Brothers:

I request that you contact Brother Kelly representing the Operating Engineers over the mechanics in our organization who at the present time are receiving \$1.70.

I understand the Engineers mechanics on their equipment are getting \$2.30. I am advised the machinists have signed up our members as their rate is also \$2.30. Go over this matter with Kelly and see if it can be arranged with their rates to apply to our people.

In other words, let the Engineers representing our people get this higher rate of pay. I don't believe there is any danger of our membership leaving or transferring to the Engineers but even if that is necessary, I would sooner see the individual get the higher rate of pay.

I advised Brother Miller to talk to you about this and when you are with Kelly, if it is necessary you can call me on the phone collect.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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February 26, 1952

Mr. M. Ralph Dixon, General Organizer  
2343 Woodbine Ave.,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Pursuant to our 'phone conversation of yesterday, this is to inform you that the transfers of the trusteeships made necessary by transferring the locals in North and South Carolina from the Southern Conference, will be taken care of this week.

Fraternally yours,

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# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS-CHAUFFEURS-WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

2300 Broadway, N. E.  
Knoxville, Tennessee

April 26, 1952

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
222 E. Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

I will be in attendance at a meeting of several representatives of other International Unions and the General Contractors at Widows Creek, Alabama, Monday, April 28, 1952.

Purpose of the meeting will be discussions of jurisdictional questions. The Laborers, Asbestos Workers and others have been assigned warehouse work on some Sub-Contractors work in connection with T. V. A.

I may be contacted through Local Union 515, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on April 28, 1952.

Fraternally yours,

*M. Ralph Dixon*

M. Ralph Dixon, General Organizer  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

2300 Broadway, N. E.  
Knoxville, Tennessee

May 3, 1952

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
222 E. Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is a report of a meeting on a construction project at Widows Creek, Alabama, between Contractors' Representatives and the International Representatives, Business Agents and Job Stewards of the Asbestos Workers, the Laborers and Teamsters.

The Contractors had a warehouse on the job site used exclusively for storage of asbestos workers material. The contractors had assigned the warehouse work; the loading of the material from the warehouse to the truck and the unloading of the material from the truck at the Powerhouse and the handling of the material to the point of and including the installation to the Asbestos Workers. The Laborers were claiming the loading, unloading and handling of this material.

Present were International Representative Howell, representing the Asbestos International Union. International Representative Turner, representing the Laborers International Union and myself of the Teamsters.

These contractors' were on this project as a sub-contractor for I. V. A.

It was agreed that Teamsters' would put on the job to do all warehouse work; and that Teamsters would load the trucks. That at the powerhouse, which is a point of installation, the laborers would unload the truck and carry it to the asbestos worker who would install same.

Fraternally yours,

*M. Ralph Dixon*  
M. Ralph Dixon, General Organizer  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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