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Dear C. L. :

I guess you, like myself, are very tired. You have a right to be, because the Convention was really a memorable affair. It was well planned and well directed and most important, the work done was very fruitful. The many events designed to entertain the many delegates and friends will long be remembered, especially the Soiree at the Florentine Gardens.

You should entertain a feeling of relief now that everything is over but you should also be proud of the very magnificent job that you and your colleagues so ably put on.

I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest thanks for an unforgettable trip and stay in Los Angeles.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Theodore E. Brown, Director  
Research and Education

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Mr. C.L. Dellum:

Dear Brother Dellum, I feel that congratulations are in order for the Fine Convention you just put over. "It was terrific." It was very welcome. (Smiles). No joke everything was perfect and your idea of the joint meeting was really educational, and the sessions being held in the same building proved quite helpful in every way. When we went in our meetings we could sit in on the Brothers, which gave us a chance to learn more about labor and the operating of our own union. I told Brother Booth how nice you were to see to it that I had programs and other necessary things the delegates were to have. I do

hope you are enjoying a much needed  
rest as on opening day you did  
look so very tired but as always  
on Tuesday you were yourself  
again and did look so well. I  
trust you and yours are enjoying  
perfect health. Brother Booth and  
I are well just overeat at times <sup>smiles</sup>  
Our local Auxiliary seem to be  
looking up and I am very happy  
being President makes me want to do  
so many things for the betterment of our  
Auxiliary and after so many nice and  
inspiring things were enjoyed at the  
convention I cant see anything  
but improvement. The two of us  
Join in our Best to you

Fraternally

A. F. Booth,

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November 4, 1953

Mr. C. L. Dellums  
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Dear Dell:

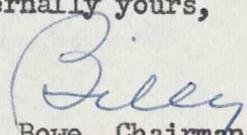
I have just returned to the office and am taking this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the wonderful time that the Madam and myself had during the Convention.

As I previously stated, California has exceeded all other divisions in handling a Convention. It is the first time that I have attended any Convention that all delegates, members and friends did not make any serious complaint. That is quite unusual, especially for our "brothers". If any complaints were made, there was no justification because you and your committee did a marvelous job. All arrangements were made with all dignity and splendor that could be expected by anyone. At the 1956 Convention, if I am around, I will attempt to make Los Angeles a permanent Convention place for us.

I realize the amount of work that you did in making the Convention a grand success but having an official such as you, it seems so easy to do.

Again, may I thank you for everything. The Madam and myself had an enjoyable stay and regret having to leave at the time we did. My best wishes to you and your loving wife.

Fraternally yours,

  
W. H. Bowe, Chairman  
N. Y. Executive Board

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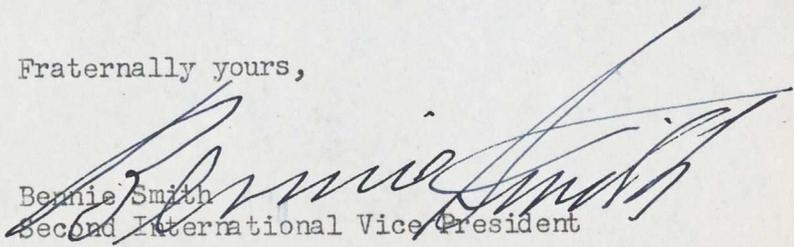
Mr. C. L. Dellums  
3rd International Vice President  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters  
1716 Seventh Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Brother Dellums:

Accept my sincere congratulations for yourself and co-workers in the conducting of the best Convention in the history of the Organization. In my opinion it exceeded by far the wildest expectation of all in attendance. You and your co-workers have established a new high in Brotherhood Conventions. Despite the fact that climatic conditions and the section of the contry in which it was held were contributing factors. But regardless, you are to be commended for a job well done.

May I also express my appreciation for having been privileged, together with my wife, to be among the guests who visited your lovely home and family in Oakland. It has become quite apparant that my wife holds Mrs. Dellums and your daughter in such high regard, it has become my problem to endeavor to persuade her that a return trip to California in the foreseeable future is not in the cards.

Fraternally yours,

  
Bennie Smith  
Second International Vice President

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August 31, 1956

Mr. C. L. Dellums  
3rd International Vice-President  
1716 Seventh Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of our  
Canadian Pacific Membership as 7-26-56.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ashley L. Totten*  
Ashley L. Totten  
International Secretary-Treasurer

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EDMONTON (Same)	5	3	5		8
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TORONTO	96	48	59 + 54	Increased by: Part Paid - 12	144
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WINNIPEG	43	53	39 + 19	Increased by: Part Paid - 1	96
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