May 13, 1943

Mr. James R. Hoffa, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union 299
2741 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

With further reference to our telephone conversation the other day, enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to President Tobin, under date of May 5, 1943, from William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, to which is attached a copy of a memorandum from the files of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, which involves your Local Union 299 and Mr. Festus Hairston, 8774 Cameron, a member of your organization, in which they are claiming that your organization is discriminating against Brother Festus because of his race or color.

I am sure that you realize that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters does not discriminate against any individual because of race, color or creed.

I will appreciate your checking into this matter and advising me what the situation is.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN,
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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