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You, Mr. Green,

"OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED"

HOLLYWOOD 1946!



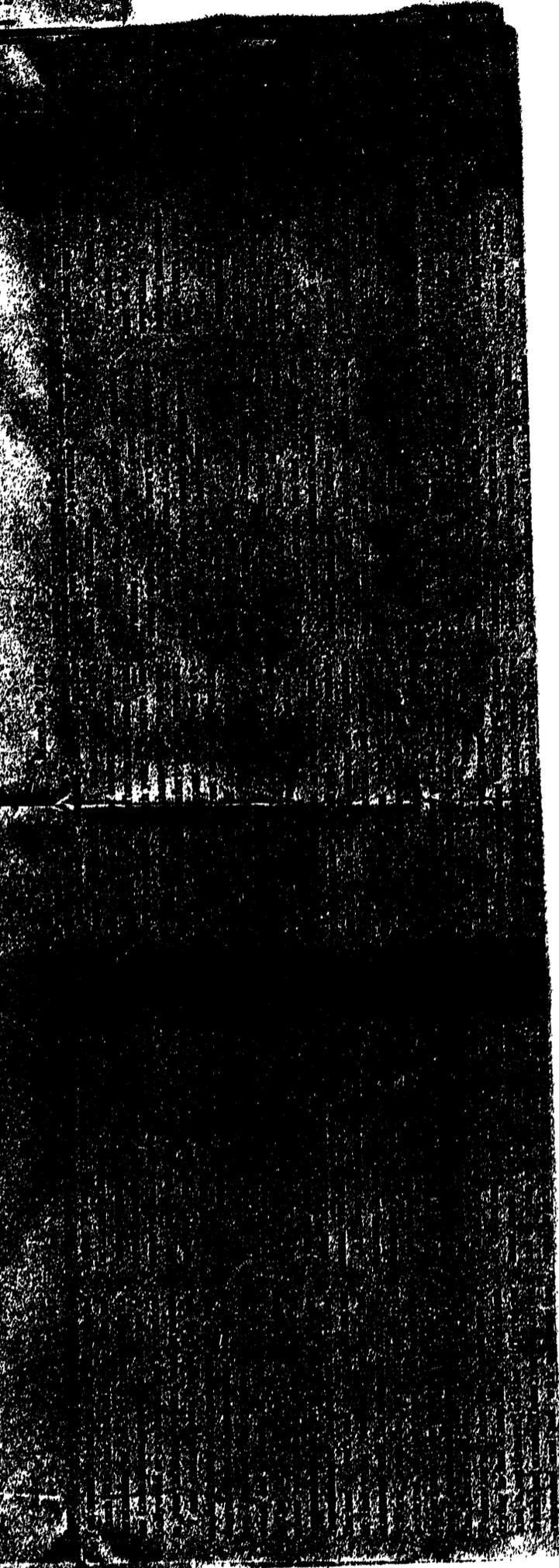
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The following interchange of letters be-
tween Mr. William Green, President of
the American Federation of Labor, and
Mrs. Elliott Davis of Fresno, California,
is being published for the information of
the public.

Not a pretty picture! Certainly not an American pic-
ture! Commenting on the Hollywood Studio Strike, the
LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS said this in an editorial
January 6, 1947: "This is precisely why for-
eigners have been granted citizenship over the
last several years. They have not the work ethic
of the American people."

ing and know its vibrations are
Hollywood's tight little world of
other threads of our national
Hollywood's despite com-
plicity there will have been
toward the democracy's future.



Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio, during the month of October 1945. After hours of conferences and discussions, an agreement was reached on the part of all concerned—that I would appoint a committee of three members of the Executive Council to whom the jurisdictional dispute would be referred for final settlement, all parties agreeing to abide by whatever decision this tribunal would make. They did this voluntarily. They made this promise before the tribunal was even created or began to function.

In line with this agreement, I appointed three members of the Executive Council to serve as a tribunal to investigate the jurisdictional troubles at Hollywood and to render a decision. This committee began its work, made the trip to Hollywood, investigated the situation,

obligated themselves to respect

Now, after consideration of these facts, how can you blame me for the trouble? I made provisions for settling it. Who, among those who are connected with the trouble, did anything to help settle it? Your state of mind is reflected in the question you submitted in your letter—*Have I also succumbed to the dictates of the Producing Magnates?* Surely after reading this letter and being acquainted with these facts I have submitted, you ought to be ashamed of writing me such a letter.

Very truly yours,


W. Green
PRESIDENT
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

to do for him what they did for his previous predecessors, Bioff and Browne.

The facts would also appear to show that the producers were the ones to disregard the December 1945 award—and that this disregard came in conjunction with an August 1946 "clarification" of the December award. In the "clarification" the three members of the Executive Council which you appointed, Mr. Green, took 350 jobs away from the control of the producers' "company union" and re-assigned them to the CSU. By refusing to abide by the "clarification" the producers created a situation wherein they were able to discharge all carpenters and painters of the CSU in a planned effort to break these democratic unions of Hollywood while at the same time affording themselves—the producers—an opportunity to claim (falsely) that they were caught in a "jurisdictional" dispute. Picket lines were placed about the studios and those

Let me close with a brief reference to a report made by film industry representatives of Archbishop John J. Cantwell. This report appears in full in the archdiocese publication "The Tidings" of March 21, 1947. Here are a few highlights:

"The National Labor Relations Board, which has been erected to insure this right (the right to organize and bargain collectively), has given the unions of the CSU the right to represent their members because through elections those members chose the unions of the CSU. IT IS FOR THE WORKERS THEMSELVES TO SAY WHAT UNION IS TO REPRESENT THEM."

The International officers of the AFL must indicate their recognition of the responsibility they possess as trade union leaders. They have obligations to their constituency

You can end this struggle. Why don't you?

No, Mr. Green, I am not ashamed. Because all my life I have known and seen this type of horrible injustice against workers. I am no radical or fanatic—just a human being who feels deep moral suffering for those who have such indifferent defenders in the Ivory Towers of Power and Money.

May you see light before it is too late!

Your sincere friend,

Nina C. Dexter

Just for the record, Mr. Green—This advertisement is not financed by the strikers, nor by the CIO, nor by the Communists, nor by any organization. It is paid for by me and me alone, because I am ashamed of you! The workers, the clergy, and thousands of citizens here, have worked day and night for labor in

this struggle. These are your people, Mr. Green. They are putting up a great fight. But you are not—you are not in there pitching. Now it is my turn to be amazed at your "high degree of intelligence" when confronted by such grave and avoidable misery.—Nina C. Dexter, 5035 Louise Ave., Encino, California.

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MARCH 29, 1947

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October 31, 1947

Dr. Channing H. Tobias
101 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Tobias:

Will you please sign the enclosed voucher on the line marked with an "x" and return it to Mr. Nelson of the White House so that he may submit it for payment.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures (2)

(Mrs.) Hannah S. Goldenthal

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Name

Channing L. Nichols

Address

101 Park Ave.

Date

Hour

<i>Oct 28</i>	Left	<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>12:55</i>	<i>A.M.</i>
<i>"</i>	Arrived	<i>Wash</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Oct 29</i>	Left	<i>Washington</i>	<i>1:00</i>	<i>P.M.</i>
<i>"</i>	Arrived	<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>4:45</i>	<i>"</i>

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No. <i>5753</i>	- <i>Penn Rd - N.Y. - Wash DC</i>	<i>2.90</i>
No. <i>5754</i>	- <i>Pullman - - - -</i>	<i>17.50</i>
No. <i>5755</i>	- <i>- - - - Wash DC N.Y.</i>	
No. _____		

Miscellaneous Expenditures:

Expense Account
of
Channing G. Tobias Oct. 22, 1947

Railroad (Round Trip N.Y. to Washington)	15.15
	1.52
	<u>75</u>
	17.42
Pullman Seat	3.46
Taxi Fares	2.60

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Miss Merle Whitford
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
734 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Whitford:

Dr. Tobias says that he neglected to place the amount of his round trip railroad ticket on the expense account Wednesday. He supposes you noticed this in looking it over. He will be very much obliged if you will insert it. He does not have the figure at hand, but it is first class to Washington and return. The Pullman item has already been given you on the statement.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel L. Huntington
Secretary to Dr. Tobias

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10/21	Arrived <u>Wash Dc</u>	10:30 PM
10/22	Left <u>-</u>	6 PM
10/22	Arrived <u>NY</u>	10 PM

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Miscellaneous Expenditures: 36.28

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October 3, 1947

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Tobias:

You may be sure that the staff of the President's Committee has not given out any information that would lead to Mr. Randolph's news release. He addressed a letter along the lines of the release to Mr. Wilson on September 28th, stating he was giving the letter to the press. At Mr. Wilson's request I tried to dissuade him from issuing a release prior to publication of the Report but he had apparently already sent out the releases.

We are at a complete loss to explain the "leak" about the Committee's deliberations which are so inaccurately reported in Mr. Randolph's release.

The final draft of the Report, approved by Chairman Wilson, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Roosevelt, contained revision from the galley proof you examined only as directed by the Committee at its September 12-13 meeting.

Reservation has been made for you at the Statler Hotel for the night of October 21.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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October 1, 1947

Mr. Robert K. Carr
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

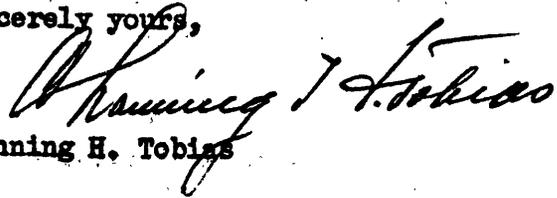
The attached release sent out from the office of Mr. Philip Randolph leads me to inquire if your office has given out any advance information on our report. I was under the impression that the report was to be held in strict confidence until it was formally presented to the President. Therefore, I have discussed it with no one, but I have had several inquiries recently referring to sections of the report that seemed to indicate that either some members of the Committee or of the Staff had made information from the report available to outside people. I think this is very unfortunate.

I would like to know whether or not there has been any action on the part of the Staff or the Executive Committee that would justify the criticism that was made by Mr. Randolph.

I have the telegram setting the date for a visit by the Committee to the White House for Wednesday, October 22nd. I plan to be present, and would be glad to have you make a room reservation for me at the Statler for the night of the 21st.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,


Channing H. Tobias

CHT
RLH

BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS, AFL,
217 WEST 125th STREET,
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

FOR RELEASE MONDAY, Sept. 29, 1947

RANDOLPH HITS PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Maintaining that a Presidentially appointed body in the field of civil rights should challenge the foundations of racial segregation, A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL, today (Sunday) urged the President's Committee on Civil Rights to reconsider its reported stand on segregation in education.

In an open letter to Charles Wilson, chairman of the committee, Randolph referred to reports reaching him that the committee's formal report to President Truman on October 1 will not condemn segregated schools in Southern states. The letter stated that the committee is scheduled to recommend the use of federal funds in segregated schools.

"I understand that the committee was deadlocked on the issue of federal intervention in segregated schools if Congress passes an aid-to-education bill," Randolph wrote. "To break this deadlock, it is reliably reported that a high official of the Department of Justice urged those committee members who favored an anti-segregation stipulation in any aid-to-education bill to soften their opposition to the majority position in order that 'some' report might be issued. I am disturbed by the allegation that the report will fail to identify the majority and minority members on this issue. Such anonymity is even more indefinable than the recommendation.

"It is my belief that the public expected your committee to be in the vanguard not only in helping to eliminate the crudities of lynching and police brutality but also in eliminating the subtler evils of segregation which daily inflict psychological violence on fifteen million Negro Americans.

With the Supreme Court scheduled to rule soon on restrictive covenants, a report from your committee which indirectly condones segregation in schools may have an adverse effect on the abolition of ghettos. If it is true that

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the Court follows election returns, it is equally true that the justices take cues from supposed national leaders on racial and other social questions.

"May I therefore urge reconsideration of the committee's position on segregation as it pertains to any future aid-to-education bill that may be passed by Congress."

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
President's Committee on Civil Rights
734 - 15th Street, N. W.
Room 705-706
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I regret that I am under such pressure at this time that I cannot prepare a full list of names of persons to whom I think it is important that you send copies of the report. I think that you can rely on Frances Williams to supply you with the list of names that I would naturally think of. These would include the heads of the principal educational institutions, the heads of national organizations interested in the subject of civil rights, the leading newspapers and periodicals, the heads of college fraternities and sororities that are especially concerned, and such outstanding individuals as Miss Williams would surely think of. I have had one personal request, and I trust that a copy will be sent to

(Dr. Montague Cobb
Medical School
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.)

Card made
[Signature]

If I have other requests, I shall pass them on promptly.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Channing H. Tobias
Director

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Copy for Miss Frances Williams

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" 13		Left	Washington 11:30 P.M. ¹ / ₁
" 14		Arrived	New York 7:00 A.M. ¹² / ₂

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August 21, 1947

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
Executive Secretary
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Dr. Tobias has received your memorandum of August 19th. He is planning to attend the meetings of the Committee on September 12th and 13th, and would appreciate your reserving a room for him at the Statler Hotel for the nights of the 11th and 12th, and possibly the 13th if the meetings should run into Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel L. Huntington

Secretary to Dr. Tobias

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101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

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Mr. Charles E. Wilson, Chairman
The President's Committee on
Civil Rights
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Dr. Tobias has read your letter of
August 30th. The draft of the Committee
report has just been received, and he has
asked me to say that he will be glad to
read it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel L. Huntington

Secretary to Dr. Tobias

JUN 3 1947

June 2, 1947

Telephone: Ashland 4
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101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

Mr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
734 15th Street, N. W., Room 706
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Dr. Channing Tobias has directed
me to say that he is planning to arrive in
Hanover on Sunday in time for dinner (I do not
know yet what train he plans to take), and he
will remain through the Tuesday meetings, so
that he will need a room from Sunday, June 29th
to Tuesday, July 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel L. Huntington

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Date	Left	Hour	Arrived	Hour
June 29	N.Y.	11:30 A.M.	Hanover N.H.	7:30 P.M.
" "	"	"	"	"
July 1	"	3:20	"	"
" "	New York, N.Y.	9:20	"	"

Per diem in lieu of subsistence 2 1/2 days @ \$10 per diem 27.50

June 29 th	Taxi from	Home to station	to in New York	\$1.15
July 1	Taxi from	Hotel to station	in Hanover	1.25
" "	Taxi from	Station to Home	in New York	1.15
	Taxi from			3.55
				<u>27.50</u>

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101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

Mr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
Room 706, 734 Fifteth Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you very much for notifying me concerning the proffered hospitality of Mr. Wilson in connection with the use of his plane for the trip to Hanover on Sunday, June 29th. I would like to have you express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Wilson, but it will not be possible for me to avail myself of his invitation. However, I shall plan definitely to arrive in time for the informal social gathering at Mr. Dickey's home that evening.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias
Channing H. Tobias
Director

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RLH

June 6, 1947

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Tobias:

Your letter of June 5th has been received and I am disturbed at your feelings with respect to the proposed Atlanta hearing and our handling of the protests concerning the South Carolina lynching trial. I cannot help but feel that certain of our communications to members of the Committee must not have reached you.

I sent out a ^{memorandum} on May 26th stating that the polling of Committee members as to their ability to attend hearings in Atlanta and Detroit had revealed an unsatisfactory response and that the hearings would not be held. In arriving at that conclusion I was merely following the Committee's own directions. The Committee had voted that these hearings should not be held unless (a) the chairman and three members or (b) a vice-chairman and five members could attend. Only one member was absolutely sure of his ability to attend the Detroit hearing and only three were certain of their presence in Atlanta. Accordingly, I was merely following the orders laid down by the Committee in cancelling plans for these hearings. Then on June 3rd I wrote to you in reply to your letter of May 17th concerning the possibility of re-scheduling such hearings before June 30th. I am enclosing copies of the memo to all members and of my June 3rd letter to you.

With respect to the South Carolina lynching case, I sent a memo to all Committee members on May 29th, reporting on the wires we had received to that date. You will note that in the final paragraph of this memo it is stated that all of the wires have been acknowledged and the senders informed of the Committee's policy not to make any public statements on separate issues. The memo further states the Committee is giving very close attention to the lynching problem. I am not quite certain from your letter of June 5th whether you regard this memo as "the copy of your letter that I received" which, of course, it is not. You perhaps have received a copy of the letter from some outside organization. In any case, I am en-

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closing a copy of that letter. I must say that it seems to me a perfectly fair, reasonable response to the wires.

I will be happy to discuss these matters with you when I see you. I have been trying to follow the Committee's wishes with respect to these issues as carefully as I can. I am sorry about our failure to hold hearings this month, but certainly I cannot be blamed for the inability or unwillingness of members to attend such hearings. The same thing is true of the lynching problem. On the same day I had telephone calls from two of the Committee members. One of them urged me to schedule an immediate hearing in South Carolina on the subject. The other warned me strongly against issuing any statement or taking any action on the subject. For myself, I can only say that I am deeply disturbed by the whole lynching problem and have always assumed that the Committee would ultimately make an extremely strong recommendation on this subject. I personally feel that the Committee will be more effective if it makes that statement in its final report than would be true if it came out now with an isolated pronouncement. In any case, this is a policy matter for the Committee to decide, but at the moment I can only follow the established rule against separate statements on isolated issues.

I might add with respect to the threatened North Carolina lynching that we followed the matter very closely from the moment the first word was received. Mrs. Tilly and Dr. Graham were called by long distance telephone and Mrs. Tilly was prepared to go immediately to North Carolina should it appear that a lynching had occurred and then report at once to the members of the Committee.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Hanover and I hope you will have a chance to talk further at that time.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Carr.

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
President's Committee on Civil Rights
Rooms 705-706, Walker Building
734 - 15th Street
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have heard nothing further from you with regard to possible hearings of our Committee in Atlanta. I suppose I must assume from that that a definite and final decision has been reached not to hold such hearings. I cannot but express dissatisfaction and disappointment if this is true because I feel very strongly that the things that have transpired in the Southern States in recent weeks make it almost mandatory that the members of our Committee ~~shall~~ become personally acquainted with the atmosphere, the people, and the problems of that area.

I should also like to express my disappointment in the kind of reply that was made to the organizations that expressed a desire to have the Committee take special note of the Greenville, South Carolina jury decision, and of the attempted lynching in North Carolina. While I realize that it is not the business of the Committee to take on the functions of the Department of Justice, still I feel that all of the interested organizations should know that the Committee is very vitally concerned about the things that are happening, and will use every possible means under the terms of the President's executive order to suggest remedies. The copy of your letter that I received was a very brief and almost curt reply to the representatives of organizations that, mistakenly or not, look to our Committee for help.

I think I have already indicated that I plan to be present at the Hanover meetings, and you may say to Mr. Dickey that I hope to arrive in time to avail myself of the hospitality that will be extended to members of the Committee on the night of the 29th.

Sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias
Channing H. Tobias
Director

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RLH

June 3, 1947

Dr. Chenning H. Tobias,
191 Park Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Tobias:

Your letter of May 27th concerning the Detroit and Atlanta hearings has been received. I appreciate your feeling about the decision to call off these hearings. The only suggestion I can make is that at its Hanover meeting the Committee might explore the possibility of holding such hearings later in the summer. I still feel that it would be better not to hold such hearings at all rather than to conduct them on an unsatisfactory basis. It seems to me that unless a sizeable number of Committee members would agree in advance to be present at such hearings that it would be a mistake to hold them. In the last analysis the decision is certainly one for the Committee itself to make. Thus far at least, an indication on the part of the Committee members of ability or willingness to attend such hearings has been slight.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
President's Committee on Civil Rights
734 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I regret exceedingly that the Detroit and Atlanta hearings have been called off. It seems to me of vital importance that hearings be held at least in Atlanta on account of the recent happenings in North and South Carolina. I think another attempt should be made to get the consent of a sufficient number of committee members to hold a hearing somewhere in the South.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Channing H. Tobias

Channing H. Tobias
Director

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NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

Mr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
734 - 15th Street, N.W., Room 705
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Dr. Tobias has received your memorandum of May 16th.

He will not be able to attend the meetings in Detroit on June 4th and 5th because of previous commitments.

It may be possible for him to go to Atlanta for June 11th and 12th. He cannot, however, be certain about being able to do this because Mrs. Tobias is critically ill in a New York hospital; otherwise he would agree definitely to be present if the meetings are held on those days. He has asked me to say that you may depend upon him to make the trip if Mrs. Tobias has recovered sufficiently and circumstances permit. He is sorry that he cannot be more definite.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel L. Huntington

Secretary to Dr. Tobias

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE
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Name Channing J. Roberts
 Address 101 Park Ave. Rm. 1410 NYC

Date		Hour
7/1/47	Left	New York City 11:30 AM '47
7/5	Arrived	West St. 7 AM '47
7/6	Left	1 PM '47
7/6	Arrived	New York City 7:30 PM '47

Per diem in lieu of subsistence 1/2 days @ \$10 per diem \$5.00

131	7/1/47	Taxi from Residence	to Station NYC
125	7/6	Taxi from Station	to Residence
		Taxi from	to
		Taxi from	to

Transportation Requests:

No.	NY - West St. bet. Spruce St. 16.11
No.	Callman 1.75
No.	20.07
No.	22.50

Miscellaneous Expenditures:

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Name Channing H. Tobias

Address 101 Park Ave. Rm. 1100 New York City

Date		Hour
11/14/47	Left	New York City 11 AM
11/15	Arrived	Wash DC 7 AM
11/15	Left	Wash DC 4 PM
11/15	Arrived	NY 7:30 PM

Per diem in lieu of subsistence 1 1/2 days @ \$10 per diem 15

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No.	<u>Wash - Station</u>	<u>1.73</u>
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		<u>7.70</u>
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To: The Executive Offices of the President

From: Channing H. Tobias, Member, President's Committee on Civil Rights
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Expenses for meetings of committee to date:

January 15, 1947

R.R. Fare, New York-Washington, round trip	\$16.61
Pullman Seats, round trip	3.46
Hotel	5.00
Meals	3.50
Taxis	2.70

31.27

February 5 and 6, 1947

R.R. Fare, round trip	16.61
Pullman Seats, round trip	3.46
Meals	4.50
Taxi Fares	2.70

27.27

\$58.54

Respectfully submitted,

Channing H. Tobias
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February 7, 1947

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Tobias*

Mr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

A situation has arisen here in New York that will make it impossible for me to attend the meetings of the Committee next week. I regret this for I had definitely planned to be present.

The death of Mr. Jackson Davis, who was President of the New York Colonization Society, has made it necessary for the Society to hold a call meeting to elect his successor. I happen to be Vice Chairman of the Society and will have to preside at this meeting, which comes on May 15th.

You may count upon my presence at the June meeting, especially if it is set for the time which your letter seemed to indicate met the approval of most of the members of the Board, namely, June 18th and 19th. Almost any June meeting after the 6th would be possible for me.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias
Channing H. Tobias
Director of Phelps-Stokes Fund

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P.S. Will you please see that my hotel reservation at the Statler, for the night of May 14th, is cancelled. ✓

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1712 G Street NW., Room 208, Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
1712 G Street NW, Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Referring to yours of May 2nd, let me say that I am planning to be in Washington for the sub-committee on May 14th. I may be a little late in arriving since I do not plan to make an over-night trip of it, but rather to take an early train on the morning of the 14th. Therefore, hotel accommodations need be made only for the night of the 14th.

I like your suggestion of the meeting on the 14th, especially since I must leave by noon of the 15th in order to be present at an important dinner here in New York.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias
Channing H. Tobias

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May 2, 1947.

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Tobias:

At the meeting of the President's Committee on April 30th I reported on the questionnaire returns concerning a June meeting of the Committee to make important policy decisions. From the incomplete returns it appears that either June 18-19 or June 25-26 will be the best dates for such a meeting. The Committee approved the idea that this two-day session might well be held away from Washington in a more pleasant locale. The Chairman and the Executive Secretary were instructed to make a final decision as to the time and place of this meeting.

I also reported that the returns indicated sparse attendance at the regularly scheduled meetings for May 28-29. The Committee then voted to cancel this two-day session. This means that the sessions on May 14 and 15 will be the last before the meeting in late June. Because of the large number of persons and organizations still remaining to be heard the staff was instructed to allow only the morning of the 14th for the meetings of the subcommittees and to schedule hearings by the full Committee for the afternoon of the 14th and for all day on the 15th. If it should prove impossible to work in all of the witnesses at these times, I may schedule a hearing for the evening of the 14th. The President's Commission on Universal Training has held such evening hearings and unless there is strong objection by members of the Committee, I will make this arrangement if it proves necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Robert K. Carr
President's Committee on Civil Rights
Room 208, 1712 G. Street
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carr:

My attention has been called to this advertisement in the Washington Post, which I suppose has already come to your attention. For fear that you may not have seen it I am sending this copy on to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias

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Channing H. Tobias
Director

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MARCH 10, 1928

TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM

The White House
Washington

President's Committee on Civil Rights

April 28, 1947.

Committee Tobias

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Terribly sorry error at Statler leaves us without usual room assignment. Heavy convention week prevents us from obtaining reservations elsewhere. Still working on matter. Do you have any helpful contacts? Please advise.

Robert K. Carr.

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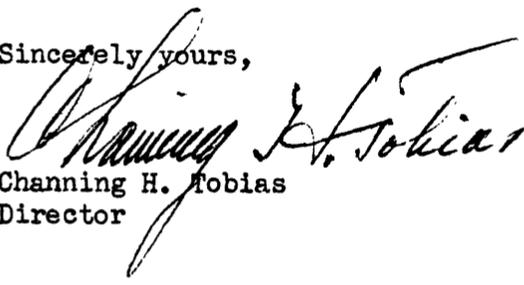
Mrs. Merrill Whitford
Civil Rights Committee
Room 208
1712 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Whitford:

I am attaching hereto a statement of my expenses in connection with the meeting of the Committee that I attended on April 17th. You will make the entries on one of the regular blanks that I signed.

You will be interested to learn that I received last week the first refund of the five statements that I have submitted, not including this one. I suppose the others will be coming along in due time.

Sincerely yours,


Channing H. Tobias
Director

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Statement of Travel Expenses
of
Channing H. Tobias

April 22, 1947

On account of attendance on the President's Committee on
Civil Rights in Washington, D. C., April 17, 1947.

Leave New York 11:P.M. April 16	- 41
Arrive Washington 7:A.M. " 17	
Leave Washington 4:P.M. " 17	
Arrive New York 7:30P.M. " 17	
Taxi in New York April 16.....	\$1.35
Taxi in Washington " 17 to White House	30
Taxi in Washington " 17 to Station.....	30
Taxi in New York " 17.....	1.35
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April 21, 1947

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Tobias:

At the meeting of the President's Committee on Thursday, April 17th, only six members were present so that absence of a quorum prevented the making of any formal decisions. However, it was the feeling of those present that very considerable progress has been made. The three subcommittees reported in detail and it was agreed that these reports indicate that the subcommittees have successfully covered a great deal of ground.

More specifically, the following informal decisions were made:

(1) The work of the three subcommittees may be regarded as being very close to an end. There remain certain problems and details that each of the subcommittees will want to consider between now and June 1st but it was felt that the April 17th reports indicate rather clearly the final recommendations which the subcommittees will submit to the full Committee.

(2) It was the sense of the meeting that the executive secretary and the members of the Committee staff should begin the preparation of an outline of the final report, indicating the areas which have been receiving attention, noting the tentative recommendations which have thus far been made, and pointing to the areas that need further attention.

(3) The executive secretary was instructed to canvass the members of the Committee to discover a two-day period toward the end of May or some time in June when a large percentage of the Committee's membership can meet conveniently to go over this outline of the report and to give

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their formal approval to the final recommendations of the subcommittees. It was felt that after this important meeting the drafting of the final report could go forward during the summer months.

(4) Between now and the time of the meeting indicated in the paragraph above the Committee will continue to hold its bi-weekly sessions. These sessions will be devoted, first, to a continued series of hearings; and second, to the unfinished business of the subcommittees.

With respect to the meeting discussed in point (3) above, the following dates are possibilities (all Wednesday and Thursday):

May 28 - 29
June 4 - 5
June 11 - 12
June 18 - 19
June 25 - 26

Will you at your earliest convenience write to me indicating a first and second choice from among these dates for such a meeting. Will you, also, draw a line through those dates when it would be impossible for you to be present. I have been instructed to assemble these returns and to select the two-day period which will be most convenient for the members and will permit the largest possible attendance. I will let the members know at once the dates selected so that they can make early plans to be present at this important session.

Accompanying this letter you will find copies of the three reports submitted on April 17th by the subcommittees.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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EDWARD A. GARLOCK
ELECTRICAL-MECHANICAL ENGINEER
5511 SONOMA ROAD
BETHESDA, MD.

To Miss Frances Williams
for reply - as it is a matter
involving the Committee.

Mar. 19, 1947.

Dr Channing H. Tobias, Member,
The President's Committee on Civil Rights,
101 Park Ave., Room 1410,
New York, N.Y.

Answered
previously

Regard my previous correspondence with your Committee.

Dear Dr Tobias:-

I wish to express my appreciation of President Truman's formation of a Committee on Civil Rights and your acceptance of membership.

This is a highly important undertaking and you can be of great assistance to our fellow citizens and Country.

As stated previously, I wish to furnish you with a factual statement covering my experiences for the years 1929 to 1945. Having passed a Civil Service Examination in 1928, I accepted a position at the National Bureau of Standards Feb. 1929. During this employment, I was frequently briefed on the Masonic Secret Society.

I expected to forward this statement to you last Sunday, but the task which covers some 16 Civil Service or Government financed projects during a period of approximately 16 years, and during which I made scores of contacts, will require more time.

Having no entangling alliances, no favors to repay and owing allegiance to none save my family, Country and God, I have been privileged to see this Secret Society matter from the inside, the outside, and all-around the edges.

If there is something in my experience that will help you, in helping thousands of College Students,

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looking hopefully to a Civil Service Career, or to
government financed research or maybe as an engineer,
architect or Contractor on government projects, I
shall feel that the past 18 years have been well
spent.

After receiving my report, if you wish to ask
any questions, I shall be glad to answer them
in person or in writing, as requested.

Sincerely,
Edward A. Garlock Esq.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES

Name Channing H. Tobias
 Address 101 Park Ave. New York, N.Y.

Date	Hour	
Mar. 18, '47	1:30 P.M.	Left New York
"	5:30 "	Arrived Washington
Mar. 20	4:00 "	Left Washington
"	7:30 "	Arrived New York

Per diem in lieu of subsistence 2 1/2 days @ \$10 per diem 25

Mar. 18	Taxi from <u>Home in N.Y.</u> to <u>Station</u>	<u>1.30</u>
"	Taxi from <u>Station in Wash.</u> to <u>Hotel</u>	<u>.30</u>
Mar. 20	Taxi from <u>Hotel in Wash.</u> to <u>Station</u>	<u>.30</u>
"	Taxi from <u>Station in N.Y.</u> to <u>Home</u>	<u>1.30</u>

Transportation Requests:

No. <u>2674</u>	<u>N.Y. - Wash</u>	<u>Coach</u>
No. <u>2675</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Parlor</u>
No. <u>2676</u>	<u>Wash - N.Y.</u>	<u>"</u>
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March 10, 1947.

Dr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Tobias:

Now that the Committee has reached the stage where it is doing most of its work through the sub-committees I am finding it rather difficult to keep in touch with all members of the Committee. I am sorry that I did not see more of you at the sessions this past week. Miss Williams seems very pleased with the progress being made by Subcommittee No. 2 and I feel that all of us are beginning to take hold of the problem and that progress should be rapid from this point on.

I was somewhat disturbed at the decision of the full Committee to defer hearings, but we can continue to give this matter our careful thought and perhaps see the way more clearly at a later date.

We are making good progress in organizing the Committee's offices, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon us for any service that we can give you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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Dr. Robert K. Carr
Committee on Civil Rights
1712 G Street, N. W., Room 208
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Carr:

I am planning to arrive in Washington in the early evening of March 18th in order to be present in time for the meeting of my sub-committee the morning of the 19th. This means that I shall need Hotel accommodations for March 18th and 19th. I will appreciate your handling the details for me as you did for the last trip.

In this connection let me say that the accommodations at the Statler were pleasant and the service all that one could wish.

I want you to know how much I appreciated the outline prepared by you and Miss Frances Williams as a basis for discussion in our sub-committee meeting. We saved a lot of time that might otherwise have gone to general discussion not directed to specific issues.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Channing H. Tobias

Channing H. Tobias
Director

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February 20, 1947.

Mr. Channing H. Tobias,
Director, Phelps-Stokes Fund,
101 Park Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tobias:

We have placed the Friends of Democracy
on our list of organizations to receive the general
letter inviting cooperation with the President's
Committee, a copy of which was sent to you yesterday.
I am happy to have Mr. Carlson's offer of help and
I am certain that he can be of considerable assistance
to us.

Thanking you very much for bringing this
matter to our attention and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Carr.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY
"PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE
ON CIVIL RIGHTS"

me: Ashland 4-8578.
"Stokesfund," New York.

February 18, 1947

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101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

Dr. Robert K. Carr
The President's Committee on Civil Rights
1712 G Street, N. W., Room 208
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Carr:

Previous to receiving yours of February 17th, I had received a letter from Mr. Luckman, asking our subcommittee to meet on March 4th. I trust that the decision to have meetings of the subcommittee on the 5th and the full Committee on the 6th will make it unnecessary for our subcommittee to meet on the 4th, because it will be impossible for me to give three days to the Committee. Please let me have a line from you after you have checked with Mr. Luckman on this matter.

I shall be very glad to avail myself of accommodations at the Statler Hotel since you have been able to arrange accommodations there for the full Committee. I would suggest, therefore, that accommodations be arranged for the nights of March 4th and 5th, since I plan to arrive in Washington on the evening of the 4th.

I am passing on to you a letter from John Roy Carlson with a copy of my reply.

The lynching that took place in the South yesterday has brought queries to me over the phone today as to whether or not our Committee will urge the Department of Justice to get busy at once through its F.B.I. agents in that situation. Word from you on this would be greatly appreciated.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director

William J. Tolson

CHT/RLH

February 17, 1947

Mr. Channing H. Tobias,
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tobias:

Mr. Wilson has approved a plan whereby March 5th, the first day of the next two day session, will be devoted to meetings of the subcommittees, and March 6th to a meeting of the full Committee. If any subcommittee feels that it cannot complete its business in one day it may meet on March 4th and thereby have a two day session. Unless members of the subcommittees hear from their chairman to the contrary, they can assume that their meetings begin on the morning of March 5th. A schedule of meeting places will be arranged at a later date.

The Statler Hotel has agreed to accommodate all members of the Committee. I would appreciate it very much if those members of the Committee who plan to stay at a hotel would stay at the Statler and let me make a collective reservation. Please let me know your wishes in this respect at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Carr.

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To: The Executive Offices of the President

From: Channing H. Tobias, Member, President's Committee on Civil Rights
101 Park Avenue, Room 1410,
New York, N. Y.

Expenses for meetings of committee to date:

January 15, 1947

R.R. Fare, New York-Washington, round trip	\$16.61
Pullman Seats, round trip	3.46
Hotel	5.00
Meals	2.50
Taxis	2.70

February 5 and 6, 1947

R.R. Fare, round trip	16.61
Pullman Seats, round trip	3.46
Meals	4.50
Taxi Fares	<u>2.70</u>

\$58.54

Respectfully submitted,

February 7, 1947