The MEREEXX Secretary,

Sophiatown Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Frand,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federartion of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received when we appealed for accommodation at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accomodation offered by the members of your branch for more than two hundred delegates was most inspiring. The difficulties were caused by the very late hour at which the Conference adjourned on Saturday night and the fact that the delegates had no transport other than P.U.T.C.O. buses (LC) well realised but we want to take the opportunity of conveying to your members our thanks for the hospitality given which was finally to those delegates who were accommodated in Sophiat

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary

Newclare Branch

African National Congress.

Dear FRiend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Co Conference,

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for twenty-two delegates was most helpful. We hope however that yo will convey to your members that the reason that this generous off was not taken up was that when the Conference was adjourned at suc a late hour on Saturday night, it was considered that as far as possible the delegates should be accommodated in Sophiatown or western Native Township in order to get them to their destination as quickly as possible. As they had no private transport it was important to have them as near to the bus terminus as possible.

Yours in the Struggle,

The Secretary,

Western Native Township Branch
African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation at the time of the National Anti-Pass Committee Conference.

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for forty-seven delegates was most helpful and we want to take this opportunity conveyeing to your members our thanks for the hospitality which was given to the delegates who were sent to your area.

That wall the accommodation was not taken up was due to the fact that not all the delagates from other Provinces were able to reach the Conference.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary, George Goch Branch,
African National Congress.
Dear Friend.

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for eighteen for XNENXXXXXXX delegates was most helpful. We hope, however that you wi will convey to your members that the sole reason that this accommodation was not taken up was that the majority of the delegates from Natal for whom this accommodation was required were unable to reach the Conference in time and were turned back at Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night it was decided that it would be best for the visitors to take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown and praceed there together.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary,

Mofolo North Branch,

African National Congress,

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Dederation of South African Women to write to you to express ourappreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for twenty five delegates was most helpful. We hope, however, that you will convey to the members of your want branch that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation was required were unable to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown.

Your in the struggle,

The Secretary,

Pfeni Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive

Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you

to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which

we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for

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ation for ten delegates was most helpful. We hope, however, that yourness will convey to your members that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation was required, were not able to reach the Conference in time and has to be turned back at Newcastle. Theo who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary,

Meadowlands Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive

Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you

to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which

we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for

the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for twenty-one delegates was most helpful. We hope, however, that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that this generous off was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation was required, were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transportand in view of the late in hour at which the Conference was adjourhed on Satutday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary,

Westcliff Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branchwhen we appealed for accommodation for for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for seventeen members delegates was most helpful. We hope, however, that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation was required, were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Natal Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided to accommodate all the visitors in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle.

The Secretary,

Jabavu Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for seventy-nine delegates was most inspiring. We hope, however that you will conveys to your members that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal sidelegates for whom this accommodation had been required, were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastl Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transpor and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary

Dlamini Branch

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive

Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you
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from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting
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ation for thirty delegates was most encouraging. We hope, however, the that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegate for whom this accommodation had been required were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and wiew of the late hour at which the Conference adjourned on Saturday might, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation which had been offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,

The Secretary,

Mapetla Branch,

African National Congress,

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

ation for twenty delegates was most encouraging. We hope, however, t that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation had been required were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle Those who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation which had been offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,

6th June 1959.

The Chairman.

Dube Branch,

African National Congress,

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the Anti-Pass Conference.

The offer by members of your branch to provide accommodhope
ation for forty-one delegates was most inspiring. We, however, that you
will convey to your members that the sole reason that this man generous
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Yours in the struggle,

The Chairman, Phomoleng Branch,

African National Congress

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to Write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response we received from your branch when we appealed for accommodation for the xx visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The offer by members of your branch to provide accommodation for fifty-seven delegates was indeed inspiring. We hope, however that you will convey to your members that the reason that this generous offer was not taken up was solely due to the fact that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom this accommodation had been required were not able to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. The who did manage to get through were without any form of transport and in view of the late hour at/which Conference adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation which had been offered in Sophilatown.

Yours in the Struggle,

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The Secretary

Orlando East Branch

African National Congress.

Dear Friend.

I have been asked by the Transvaal Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response which we received from your Branch when we appealed for received from your Branch when we appealed from the received from your Branch when we appealed from the received from your Branch when we appealed from the received from the received from your Branch when we appealed from the received from t accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

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The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for forty five delegates was most inspiring, but we want particularly to asknowledge your assistance in accommodation a number of delegates who were unfortunately unable to obtain accommodation in Sophiatown as arrang We hope that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that al the offers of accommodation were not taken up was that the majority of the Natal delegates for whom the accommodation had been required were unable to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. Those who did manage to get through were without transport and in view of the late hour at which the Conference was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown. It had not of course been foreseen that there would be difficulty in 8

difficulty in Sophiatown as ample accommodation had been offered, but we are most grateful for your last minute assistance in the circum stances.

Yours in the struggle,

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The Secretary,

Mzimhlope Branch,

African National Congress.

Dear Friend,

I have been asked by the Regional Executive Committee of the Federation of South African Women to write to you to express our appreciation of the co-operation and response to our appeal for accommodation for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accommodation provided by members of your branch for our visitors from Port Elizabeth was most helpful. We regret any confusion which may have arisen through the arrival of the visitors on Friday, but we are sure that your members will appreciate that when delegates come from far distant places, it is not possible to know exactly when they will arrive. Indeed it is becoming more and more important for travelling delegates to leave in good time on account of possible interference on the way, such as befell the Natal delegates, the majority of whom were unable to reach the Conference in time.

Yours in the struggle,

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