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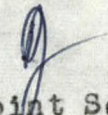
The ~~SECRET~~ Secretary,
Sophiatown Branch,
African National Congress.

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 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 ~~as~~ 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,


Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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~~ for the visiting delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for twenty-two delegates was most helpful. We hope however, that you will convey to your members that the reason that this generous offer was not taken up was that when the Conference was adjourned at such a late hour on Saturday night, it was considered that as far as ~~po~~ possible the delegates should be accommodated in Sophiatown or ~~the~~ 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,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

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The Secretary,

Western Native Township Branch
African National Congress.

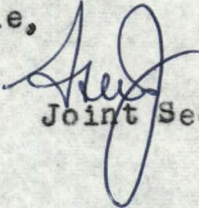
Dear Friend,

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 conveying to your members our thanks for the hospitality which was given to the delegates who were sent to your area.

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

Yours in the struggle,


Joint Secretary,

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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 ~~and~~ delegates at the time of the National Anti-Pass Conference.

The accommodation offered by the members of your branch for ~~for~~ ^{eighteen} ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ delegates was most helpful. We hope, however that you 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 ~~the~~ 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 proceed there together.

Yours in the struggle,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

The Secretary,

Mofolo North 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 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 ~~xxx~~ 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.

Yours in the struggle,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for ten 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 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.

Yours in the struggle,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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 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 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.

Yours in the struggle,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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 branch when 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 ~~XXX~~ 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,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

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
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 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 was adjourned on Saturday night, it was decided that the visitors should take the accommodation offered in Sophiatown.

Yours in the struggle,


Joint Secretary.

6th June 1959

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 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.

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for thirty delegates was most encouraging. 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 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 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,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959

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.

The offers by members of your branch to provide accommodation for twenty delegates was most encouraging. 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 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,

Joint Secretary

(Transvaal)

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 accommodation for forty-one delegates was most inspiring. We, ^{hope} however, that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that this ~~xxx~~ 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~~ to reach the Conference in time and had to be turned back at Newcastle. Those who did ^{manage} ~~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,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 19⁵69

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. Those 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 Sophiatown.

Yours in the Struggle,

Joint Secretary,

6th June 1959

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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 accommodation~~ 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 forty five delegates was most inspiring, but we want particularly to acknowledge your assistance in accommodation a number of delegates who were unfortunately unable to obtain accommodation in Sophiatown as arranged. We hope that you will convey to your members that the sole reason that all 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~~

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,

Joint Secretary.

(Transvaal)

6th June 1959


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,


Joint Secretary.

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