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18th Jan. 1955.

A. Hepple, Esq.,
401, Marble Arch,
36 Goldreich Street,
Hillbrow,
Johannesburg.

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Dear Mr. Hepple,

FIXED DEPOSIT NO. J. 15778.

I have pleasure in enclosing my Society's cheque
for the sum of £ 22.10.0. which represents interest for
the past six months on the above Fixed Deposit.

Yours sincerely,

for MANAGER.

CESSION

I hereby cede to Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), its successors in title, order or assigns all my right, title and interest in the sum of £1,000.--. (One thousand pounds) and all interest thereon being monies deposited by me with the South African Permanent Mutual Building and Investment Society (the terms of which deposit are recorded in the attached receipt number J10877) or any renewals thereof, as security for the repayment of all monies due and /or to become due and owing by me to the said Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) from time to time whether in my own name or in any firm in which I may be trading and whether solely or jointly with others in partnership or otherwise or as security for others from time to time or at any time from whatever cause arising.

Further I do hereby nominate and appoint irrevocably and in rem suam the said Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) as my Attorney and Agent to collect the proceeds of the abovementioned Fixed Deposit Receipt or any renewals thereof at maturity; to grant a valid receipt therefor; and to apply the same in reduction or discharge as the case may be of its claim, or to hold the same as cash security in respect of such indebtedness for so long as it may deem fit.

Dated at JOHANNESBURG this day of 1953.

AS WITNESSES:

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ALEX. HEPPLE, M. P.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
CAPE TOWN.

1st. February 1954.

Mr. Carl Rehm,
c/o Motor Industry Employees' Union,
Washington House,
68, Commissioner St.,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Carl,

I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to discuss things before I left for Cape Town. I am very anxious to know how your unity talks progressed. I am also anxious to know if the trade unions are going to put up a scrap and if so, how many of them. Please drop me a line and keep me informed.

The next thing I wish to raise is Dawie Couzyn's resignation from Saamtrek. I got a letter from him this morning saying that because of Piet's interference, he had been forced to send you his resignation. I have replied, asking him not to act nastily. I do not know what the Board has decided about the whole affair, but I wish to state emphatically that there should be no interference with the Editor. Piet is doing a fine job on the business side of the paper and I am only sorry that he wasn't brought in sooner. However, on the editorial side, things must be left to the Editor. The Board can lay down policy, but the journalistic application of that policy must be left to the Editorial Staff. There should be no conflict between Piet and Dawie.

There is a good chance of saving the paper, but only if everyone pulls together. Being 1000 miles away makes it difficult for me to do anything positive but if you want me to attend a special Board meeting over one weekend, I am prepared to fly up. Give me enough notice to book a seat on the 'plane, however. But I hope that it won't ~~be~~ necessary.

Kind regards,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
CAPE TOWN.

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108, Somerset Road,

Kennington.

Thames Valley

4th February 1955.

Dear Alex,

Forgive the delay in writing and

forgive the paper. The lines are distinct and

a great amount can be written on each page.

With today's issue of *Scambrick*

we have had three issues under the sponsor-

ship of the T. U. C. We are still battling, but

there is a break in the clouds. There are

more of the "doubting Thomases" are

falling away. I cannot help but smile at

the names to read *Scambrick* at the

weekly Friday meetings of the T. U. C.

Ben Badley is throwing everything

into *Scambrick*; he alone is going to raise

hundreds of pounds in advertising, and

remember it is all nett - no commission

payable. We believe that by the time our

conference is held in April or May

we will have hundreds, if not thousands

of trade unions, as private subscribers

to *Scambrick*.

With fellows like Badley and

myself throwing all our oars into

raising money we felt we must have a

full time Editor. We offered the job to

Wright, late Sunday Times, and he has

accepted it. It seems to be an excellent

step to work with, and may have to get a

real trade union back-ground.

I am awaiting the decision from

from the printers regarding the future printing of Samlick. This decision will be conveyed to me tomorrow and I will forward this letter of ~~tomorrow~~ letting you know how we stand with Harper and Gibson.

When you refer to this letter show the very candid with me, and give your views on the three editions to date under the sponsorship of the T. U. C. Always remember of course, we have to woo many hearts, and what might appear as a little weak there is a reason for it.

Do you hear any comments about Samlick in the house. Do the notes still read ^{it's}? There are most important matters that show give us any little bit of news in this direction. So much for Samlick.

The applications to the T. U. C. are most encouraging. When you think we opened business less than 24 months ago and have a membership of 150,000 today it is no mean achievement. There can be no question but we are going places. Surely the rapid advance of the T. U. C. must have some effect on the "boys" in context of the ship.

Saturday.

I have just phoned the printers, Harper & Gibson, and they are prepared to carry on under the existing conditions for a further year with the

now and 3 months notice shown on either
side. With your kind and generous offer
to continue as the guarantor this
means a weight off our shoulders.
Well this constitutes most of the
news. So with regards, (I shall do
so) and always remember these any
notice is always welcome.

Kind regards to Bette.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Pearce

Saamtaak

2nd Floor Washington House.
68 Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

5th February, 1954.

Dear Alex,

I think I have advised you about the idea I had in regard to the question of setting up a co-ordinating body by Unions who would be prepared to fall in line with my suggestion. This is to form a body outside the co-ordinating bodies. So far I have been promised the support by the larger unions, including the A.E.U. In fact, I feel that they should take over from now as they were outside of any co-ordinating body. Budd, however, was of the opinion that I should carry on as I have done.

I have been advised that a meeting of those Unions whom I had contacted and who are affiliated to the Federation will meet this Saturday, 6th February, but I was requested by these Unions to carry on with the draft Constitution so that I can table same at the first informal meeting early next week, that is from the 8th to 13th February. All I can say at this stage is that I have been encouraged to carry on.

As far as any action that should be taken, I can tell you in confidence at this stage that the Building Workers suggest that a stormy deputation should be sent to Cape Town and every effort be made for the Prime Minister to meet this deputation. I have discussed this matter with W. Blake and advised him that it would not serve any purpose to send a deputation to discuss one aspect of the Industrial Conciliation Bill but that we should rather follow the line to set up a deputation and request the Prime Minister, Ministers of Justice and Labour, to meet this deputation as the personnel would almost be the same that constituted the Liaison Committee.

In view of the fact that no reply had been submitted to the Memorandum after many months of waiting, the Liaison Committee had disbanded itself. Having honoured an undertaking that the whole discussion should be treated in a confidential manner, it is all the more necessary for the Ministers to meet this deputation, who desire to put their case especially as it is intended to implement further measures.

With above suggestion I have put out a feeler and so far I am of the opinion that there will be support forthcoming, all depending on the outcome of Saturday's meeting. It is also suggested that as many trade unionists as possible should pack the Public Galleries during the debates on the Bill.

I admit so far all is in the air, but I am optimistic. Please keep this information confidential as in my discussions I have left some Unions out at this stage and I do not want "Forward" to blurt out anything at this stage. You know what I mean.

As far as "Saamtrek" is concerned, I do not want you to think that I acted in an arbitrary manner. I will give you the facts of the case and I am sure that you will appreciate it that I did not worry you unnecessarily.

I think it was on Friday, 29th January, that Mrs. Pienaar handed me a letter in my office. On opening it I discovered that it was a letter tendering a resignation from D. Couzyn, Editor, due to the fact that his position was becoming intollerable due to interference by P. Huyser. I just thanked the lady and she left. That was about 12.30. p.m., and about 2 p.m. Piet turned up and advised me that there had been a bust up in the "Saamtrek" office between Davie and himself and that Davie had told him that he was resigning. I understood that Piet felt that certain articles appearing in "Saamtrek" should be okayed by him, hence the bust up.

I am just giving you a rough outline. Here I immediately told Piet that he was wrong as he should not interfere in Davie's work just as well as Davie should not interfere in the office management. I also told Piet that I was opposed to his appointment as office manager at one stage as I felt that his temperament would not be conducive to any harmonious working of an office and I told Dulcie the same thing. Furthermore, I told Piet that it was only due to Davie advising me that he thought that Piet would be the best person to handle the management that I had relented and now I had to come back to my original idea, but I felt that for the sake of the movement and as I did appreciate the work that Piet had put in, that I would try and see if matters could not be fixed up amicably between the two of them. I did not tell Piet that I was in possession of the resignation of Davie which was handed to me.

As we were discussing other matters Davie walked into the office and Piet and myself completed the arrangement in connection with a meeting to be held and Piet then left. Davie then discussed the matter of his resignation. I assured him that I had discussed this matter with Huyser and that I supported his view that there should be no interference as far as his editorial work was concerned. Furthermore, I advised him that I expressed my views to Piet and stressed the point that there should be no interference between either himself or Davie's position. After the discussion with Davie I handed him his resignation back and requested him to reconsider the matter over the week-end and to advise me further in this connection.

On Saturday night I had a phone call from Davie advising me that Piet had tendered an apology to him and that matters were fixed up amicably between them. It is for this reason that I thought it was best to leave well alone and not to call a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

I did not write to you before in this connection as I wanted to be sure that matters would be running smoothly. Up to now evidently that is the position.

Please treat all this is confidence. Will keep you posted with the latest news.

Kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Hepple.

Yours sincerely,

Carl

ALEX. HEPPLE, M. P.

14th. February 1955.

R. Bennett, Esq.,
103, Somerset Road,
Kensington,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Bob,

Thanks for your letter of the 4th., which came to hand only this weekend. Thanks for the report on "Saamtrek". It is pleasing to know that more interest is being shown and that the prospects are improving by the day. Your enthusiasm must attract others to throw in their weight. However, let me deal with the points raised in your letter, one by one.

GUARANTEE. Now that Hayne & Gibson have agreed to carry on, on the old terms, one difficulty has been overcome. As far as my guarantee is concerned, I am happy to let that continue as long as you need it. When it is due for renewal I shall instruct my Bankers accordingly. I presume, however, that once the TUC is on its feet, you will prefer to take over the Guarantee and that I will be released. I won't worry you but will be glad if you will keep this in mind, knowing that I'm not a rich man.

OVERHEADS. As you have asked me for my frank opinion about the paper, may I once again remind you that your biggest problem is to keep down overheads? In the past, the T. & L.C. blundered badly by saddling the paper with highly paid staff, which a small paper does not warrant and cannot afford. The only way such overheads can be carried is by heavy subsidies from the affiliated unions.

CONTENTS. As far as the changed policy of Saamtrek is concerned, it is still too early to judge. In Parliament I still see members of all parties reading it. Keeping ramming home on the front page the TUC's growing strength, which is what worries the Nats. most. Eventually, it would be a good news item to set out the various Federations and give the comparative strength. The make up of the paper has been well maintained, although it could be more "newsy". From

- experience -

R. Bennett, Esq.

14th. February 1955.

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experience I have found that too many articles, unless they are particularly lively and informative, make the paper dull from a readers' standpoint. I exclude from this comment your present series which deals with your Memo on the M. C. Bill, because it has special significance. On the whole you are making a good job of it and I am sure that as you get into the swing of it, you will have many of your own ideas introduced to brighten Saamtrek.

As far as the political aspect is concerned, you know my views. I disagree with those trade unionists who insist upon being "non-political", because that eventually leads to being "non-unionist". One has only to sit here in Parliament to realise that political power is completely in the hands of the rich farmers, industrialists, commercial giants, and their allies the legal men. The real producers, the workers, must be grateful to our small group for fighting their cause. If it were not for the small Labour team, not a single member would raise his voice in the interests of the workers. Whether through the Labour Party or otherwise, the forces of organised Labour should be rallied to elect their own representatives to this House. If the trade union movement had asserted itself more, no Government would have dared to introduce the I.C. Bill. Well, Bob - all this seeming lecture is really to tell you that I think you must hit hard, and show that the TUC has got teeth. Even your Nat. members will love it, provided the leaders make it clear that the job of the TUC is to fight all those who are against them, and not ~~be~~ merely to damn the Nats. as such.

~~WEX~~ This has been longer than I intended. Perhaps that is because I'm still deeply interested in Saamtrek and want to help you make a success of it. I ~~would~~ will keep you informed of any comments I hear and offer suggestions when they occur to me.

Kind regards to Hilda and more power to your elbow.

Sincerely Yours,

103, Somerset Road,
Kensington,
Johannesburg.

15th. February, 1955.

Dear Alex,

Many thanks for your interesting letter of the 14th. February.

My first duty is to congratulate you on the excellent speeches you made in the House. The "Mail", "Star" and "Sunday Times" all paid tribute to you, and praise from this particular section of the press for a labour representative is almost unheard of. You are certainly a hard boiled lad these days, and appear able to take, quite calmly, all they, (Nats and U.P.) can hand out and give back more. Keep up the good work.

Your reply to the number of points made in my letter were of special interest to me and I have noted them all. I am getting a monthly Income and Expenditure account drawn up and will discuss with you from time to time.

Re your guarantee: Would you please instruct your bankers to renew same as from the 5th. March 1955 for a further period of of one year and also advise Unity Publications of the renewal. I feel we will be able to relieve you of this burden in the very near future as we are working out a scheme whereby certain unions will act as guarantors through our building society. Your seeing us through in the meantime is of course greatly appreciated, particularly by Bob Bennett.

Your reference to our keeping our growing strength on the front page will certainly be kept up, and to make comparisons ^{and} from time to time with other organisations is also most important.

Please write whenever you have the time. I know you are terribly busy. But your letters are welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Bob.

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ALEX. HEPPLER. M.P.

24th February, 1955

Mr. R. Bennett,
103, Somerset Road,
Kensington,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Bob,

re : GUARANTEE HAYNE & GIBSON, LTD.

I have received your telegram in connection with the above and immediately wrote the Manager, Barclay's Bank, Hospital Hill, asking him to renew the guarantee.

I had not forgotten the matter but was awaiting the usual official reminder. It seems that the printers are unnecessarily impatient.

However, if they don't hear in the next few days, a phone call to the Bank should set their minds at rest.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

ALEX. HEPPLER, M.P.

ALEX. HEPPLIE, M. P.

23rd. February 1955.

The Manager,
Barclay's Bank (D. C. O.),
Hospital Hill,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: GUARANTEE T. W. HAYNE, Ltd.,

I shall be pleased if you will renew the above guarantee for a further period of twelve months. You hold my Fixed Deposit Receipt for £1000 as security.

Please let me have a copy of your debit slip for the charges so that I may recover same from Unity Publications (Pty.) Ltd.

Kindly reply to above address.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

BARCLAY'S BANK (D. C. O.)
THE MANAGER
ALEX. HEPPLIE, M. P.

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TRANSVAAL.

A. Hepple Esq.,
House of Assembly,
CAPE TOWNC.P.

28th February, 1955.

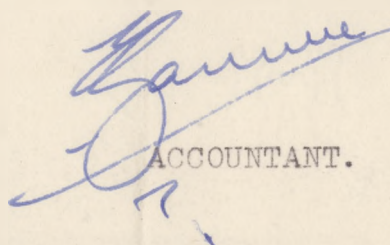
Dear Mr. Hepple,

GUARANTEE T.W. HAYNE LIMITED.

The abovementioned guarantee has been renewed for a further period of twelve months to expire on the 5th March, 1956, in terms of your instructions.

Duplicate debit slip in regard to charges in the above connection, is attached.

Yours faithfully,


ACCOUNTANT.

DIRECTORS:

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- *BRITISH

ALEX. HEPPLER. M.P.

7th March, 1955

The Manager,
Unity Publications,
P.O. Box 4719,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: Guarantee T.W. Hayne Ltd.

I have to advise that the above guarantee has been renewed for a further period of 12 months as from 5th, March, 1955.

I enclose debit note for £5.0.0. from Barclay's Bank in connection therewith and shall be glad to have your cheque per return.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

ALEX. HEPPLER. M.P.

I tell you this, because I notice that Downes is
 widely hostile to the new Federation. My own view is that
 once the TUC is on its feet it must make a special effort
 to support of the African trade unions and establish
 a strong liaison between the two Federations. Antagonism
 amongst the workers, on racial or other grounds, places
 them all at the mercy of the enemy.

9th March 1955.

R. Bennett, Esq.,
 103, Somerset Road,
 Kensington, Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG.

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

Keep up the good work.

Dear Bob,

By now you will have seen that the Guarantee is in order and I hope that it will bring Saamtrek tons of luck and that a year hence you will be on the way to success. I was told by Dulcie that you now have a full time Editor at a Salary of over £100 per month. Without criticising, Bob, I hope you are remembering my advice (gained through recent experience) that a small paper can't carry two men at top rates as well as the other staff. The income will never stand the overheads - unless, of course, the TUC and its affiliated unions are willing to subsidise the paper. I see that advertisements are coming in, but eight pages restricts your income, and consequently limits the amount you can spend on salaries and other expenses.

Now for a suggestion. When the Select Committee Report on the I. C. Bill is published (maybe end of April) some of the evidence will be well worth publishing in Saamtrek. Done in an interesting way, it can be a powerful factor to tell trade unionists what went on. Your own chaps are down here now and giving the best evidence we've yet heard. The theoretical politicians are finding themselves up against the stubborn commonsense of practical trade unionists. It's very entertaining at times. They are having an extra Session to-night, as we couldn't finish in the allotted time. If you like, I will be glad to help extract suitable parts from the S. C. Report for Saamtrek.

Finally, you will have seen that I made a press comment on the new S. A. Congress of Trade Unions. While ~~they~~^{the press} asked me for a statement, they didn't print all I said, so it may appear that I favoured the new Federation as against ~~YANKEE~~ the TUC. That is not so. The point I made was that, because they were excluded from all other Federations, the Africans had no alternative but to establish their own, with any other unions that were willing to accept a multi-racial set-up. I made a point of mentioning that your TUC had provision in its constitution for liaison with African trade unions and the Co-Ord. Committee of Non-European trade unions.

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I'm coming up at Easter, and would like to have a chat with you, about Saamtrek and other matters.

Keep up the good work,

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R. B. BARNETT, Rowan,

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Tobacco and sugar.

11th March 1855.

To Mr. Abner Beckett, St. L.

House of Assembly.

Seape Town.

Dear Abner,

Many thanks for your frank and interesting letter which I received this morning.

I thought of your advice when the Editor was appointed, but quite frankly we have no choice. It was a case of having an Editor who could do full time, experienced and with a knowledge of the layout of the paper, or the paper ceasing to come out. We could divide with you full time job's simply several sheets any further time than what we are doing to pamphlets. We simply had to have a person who was a journalist and who would be responsible to the Editorial Board and that is our about our appointed one Editor. I am afraid a part-time Editor would have meant a part-time paper. The name of our Editor is David Thompson and he is doing a good job of work in difficult circumstances. What is most important, he concurs with the Editorial Board frequently.

Your objection regarding publishing portions of the evidence of the Select Committee in pamphlets is an excellent one, I will discuss it fully with you when you come up at Seaford. I hope either our journal will find time to have turned with Kildala one & at our home, we have all our news as quiet confidential chat,

It is surprising to hear our debater is putting up such a good show. We have an excellent band of men and women working together in the trade union movement at the present time.

I quite agree with you regarding the Union between the T. O. C. and the Officers' Guild unions and your explanation of what you really meant is quite understandable by me. I will mention that matter to my colleagues on the N. E. C.

You will no doubt have heard that I got the nomination as the Worker delegate for the S. T. O. Conference in Geneva. And I excited like Kipling! never hear to Britain before, excellent chance of seeing me & the concert tickets, Geneva and then about a month's leave in Britain - what for then!! I understand the appointment has to be confirmed by the strikers of London, Derby and I got a tremendous nomination this will be surely a famous matter!

That's all for the present,

Yours
Bob.

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Flats, Hotel Boarding House, and Domestic Workers Union of S. Africa.

Location in the Sky Bill.

10 Rosenberg Arcade,
58 Market Street,
Johannesburg.
12th March 1955.

Mr. Alex Heppie,
House of Assembly,
Cape Town.

Dear Sir,

We workers engaged in the domestic service are strongly opposed to the so-called "Location in the Sky Bill" which is being hurried through Parliament by the Government. The aim of this bill is to aggravate the acute housing shortage and worsen the economic position of domestic workers generally by throwing them away from their places of employment.

We do not see any reason for the introduction of this law except that the Government wants to implement its ambitious scheme of apartheid and tighten the screws of oppression. The housing position worse as it is, the transport service bad as it is, not even able to cope up with the present volume of urban workers, but the Government is determined to inflict more and more misery on the African workers regardless of the consequences.

The nature of work in the domestic service is such that the workers cannot afford to stay away from their places of employment. This is even clear to any person conversant with urban working conditions. The transfer of workers to far away places of residence would seriously dislocate their conditions of work.

We therefore call upon the Government to withdraw immediately this iniquitous piece of bad legislation.

Yours Faithfully,

J. Ravhothendele.

Secretary.

E. H. M. Mogsoboya



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THE VOICE OF THE WORKER

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2nd May, 1955.

Mr. A. Hepple, M.P.,
House of Assembly,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Hepple,

Guarantee - Hayne & Gibson.

Your letter dated 7th March, 1955 was considered at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, and I have been directed to convey to you the Board's deepest appreciation for your very kind gesture in renewing the above guarantee for a further period of twelve months as from 5th March, 1955.

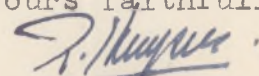
The Board sincerely hopes that sufficient support will be forthcoming from trade unions in the near future, which will enable the Board to provide its own guarantee to the printers, and thus relieve you of a grave responsibility which you have so unselfishly undertaken.

In the meantime the Board undertakes to comply with the same conditions regarding the guarantee which applied previously, and in this connection refer you to your letter dated 15th February, 1954, and our letter Ref. B. 420 dated 25th February, 1954.

We enclose our cheque No. 350619 for £5. 0. 0 (Five pounds) being payment of charges in connection with the Guarantee.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and everlasting appreciation for your very kind assistance and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,


MANAGER.

M. ZIMERMAN

ATTORNEY
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Johannesburg,
Transvaal.

30th November 1955.

Mr. A. Hepple,
602 Marble Arch,
Goldreich Street,
Hillbrow,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise that we have been instructed by our clients, Messrs. Unity Publications (Pty.) Ltd., to communicate with you in regard to the Printer's guarantee for the sum of £1,000. 0. 0. furnished by you on the company's behalf.

Our clients have paid us the sum of £500. 0. 0., which we have placed in our trust account to the credit of your account. In regard to the interest on the £1,000. 0. 0. invested by you in a building society, our clients feel that in due course an adjustment can be made between the parties.

Yours faithfully,
M. ZIMERMAN.



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