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August, 26, '10.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Referring to the attached:

I attach statements from the parties referred to in your memorandum, and from all other parties to whom they referred me. When I went over the matter with Mr. Jansen, after securing these statements, he asked if you would entertain a petition he might get up in his own behalf, or letters written by other parties concerning his management. I told him I would state that such a petition or such letters were expected, so the matter could be held pending the arrival of same. They have been coming in for three days and I suppose the major part of them have arrived. I attach them.

There is hardly any doubt but that on this morning referred to, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Nuff, and Mrs. Willman, were either waited on before, or in line ahead of Mrs. Heitrick and others who did get plums and celery. In fact one or two of the parties who did get these articles, admit they were waited on after, or were in line behind Mrs. Bowers. This mistake could have happened through the slowness or carelessness of one clerk as compared with another. After Mrs. Bowers arrived at her house from the commissary, she sees parties going by with these articles, and she goes back to the manager of same to lodge a complaint. The statements of Mrs. Bowers and the manager differ as to how this exchange of words came up. Mrs. Bowers states the manager