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Dr. James. J. McClendon, M. D.
President, Detroit N.A.A.C.P
606 East Vernor Highway
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Dear Dr. McClendon:

May I, on this occasion, extend to you personal greetings in my capacity as manager of the Detroit Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. No other person I know of than you, Dr. McClendon, has contributed so much to combating discrimination against workers because of race, religion or country or origin, which is an evil characteristic of our fascist enemies. We of the democracies are fighting fascism at home and abroad by welding all races, all religions and all peoples into a united body of warriors for democracy. Any discriminatory practices within our own ranks, against Negroes or other groups, directly aids the enemy by creating division, dissension and confusion. You have done much in our community for the preservation of good-will and the right to pursue happiness for every individual.

Please accept my heartiest greetings!

Sincerely yours,

Jack Ellstein

Jack Ellstein, Manager

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