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March 12, 1953

Mr. O'Connor

Mr. Gaynor

10¢ sign on shuttle buses

Re attached correspondence from Geo. Smolik --
and the 10¢ signs on buses -- please be advised that the 10¢ sign
has been painted out on all red tops.

(Signed) Joe Gaynor

Orig. to Mr. F. C. Knautz with corres.

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

March 2, 1953.

TO: Mr. J. P. Gaynor

FROM: T. B. O'Connor

SUBJECT: Shuttle Bus Service

*Note:
Mr. Sargent will tell
me when sample is
ready. 2/3*

I wonder if we can develop a piece of canvas to hang over the 10¢ sign on these buses when not in shuttle service. Have we had enough complaints to warrant doing something about it?

Mrs. Daly

Write Mr. O'Connor T. B. O'Connor

*10¢ signs painted out on
all red tops*

February 16, 1953

Chicago Transit Authority
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

This morning I boarded motor coach #65, bearing Illinois license plates #16031, at the corner of Jackson Blvd. and Canal Street, which had the plain marking on it "FARE 10¢". The bus came along too fast for me to read the small marking at the head end of the bus. Nevertheless, I deposited 10 cents into the meter and the driver said, "Twenty cents, please." in spite of the fact that the rate was plainly shown as ten cents.

I am not asking for a refund, but if your buses call for a fare of 10 cents, ~~not~~ that's what passengers should pay, and no more, and you may wish to look into this.

Yours very sincerely,

George Smolik
2629 S. 58th Court
Cicero 50,

P.S. I thought I boarded a boulevard bus, for which a 10 cent fare is charged. If this was not a boulevard bus, I think the marking "Fare 10¢" should be removed. I left the bus at Clark Street.

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