

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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Tuna*
March 31, 1953

TO: Mr. O'Connor
 FROM: Mr. Gaynor
 SUBJECT: Man-power shortage -- Runs not picked

Mr. O'Connor:-

We have completed North Division schedule pick effective Sunday, March 29th, which shows following runs could not be picked on account of no man-power available:-

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ravenswood	4	7	7	5	6	9	31
Rosemont	-	-	1	4	1	6	6
Keeler	6	6	2	6	4	24	31
(12)							Total runs short 68

The West Division recent pick shows following runs open:-

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Division	3	3	5	(4)	6	3	- 20

Am calling this man-power shortage to your attention, because this is the first time in the history of the Boulevard System that we have experienced such a man-power condition. I realize the man-power situation in the Middle West is bad, but would like to call your attention to the fact that due to this serious shortage on the Boulevard System we are now paying in the neighborhood of 6,000 hours per week at time-and-a-half -- a very considerable sum.

Looking over the figures I gave you some time ago, it seems the Boulevard System is being sorely neglected in acquiring the necessary man-power to operate its schedules. The weekly overtime bill for the Boulevard System is away out of line since the CTA took over the property. I do not know the answer. Perhaps you do.

My interest in sending you this note is to cut down this terrific added expense now being experienced each week.

I am informed the West Division lost 4 men Saturday, and 3 men slated to go this week.

The North Division lost 5 men, and 5 more slated to go within the next 10-days.

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BOULEVARD SYSTEM BUS OPERATORS LOST

From Oct. 1, 1952 to Mar. 14, 1953

Trsfed. to North Ave. Barns	11
Discharged	41
Resigned	<u>93</u>
Total	145

From Oct. 1, 1951 to Mar. 14, 1952

Discharged	22
Resigned	<u>35</u>
Total	57

Mar. 15 to 28, 1953

Discharged	4
Resigned	<u>18</u>
Total	167

Mar. 15 to 28, 1952

Discharged	2
Resigned	<u>4</u>
Total	63

JG:D

CC Mr. C. Keiser

Joe Gaynor