

313 H. St., NW

Washington, D.C.

August 12, 1942

I have arranged to have a copy of your letter to me with today and he'll give it to you.

Dear Al, I've had a chance to think about your suggestions and make you aware of it for accuracy and make you aware of it.

Enclosed is a carbon of my letter to Pearl re Green's contribution to the symposium. I haven't heard any further, though you may have.

Today Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah sent you his statement, with a picture of him. I have drafted a statement for Reid Robinson, CIO vice-president.

His office here made a minor change and has sent it to him. They will send you the statement as soon as they can, and if this can't be until Friday they'll wire it.

I have the dope on the training story and if I possibly can I'll enclose it.

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About the training story: It is impossible to get a by-line within the time allowed because it would take much longer than that to clear it through the various places through which it should be cleared. In addition, there are many things I think we should say that couldn't be with a by-line. So, though

18m going to keep trying, don't expect one.  
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I have arranged to give a copy to the guy I was with today, and he'll check it for accuracy and make any suggestions he thinks would help. He'll have a copy of there can be a by-line. He is Capt. Turney at the Army War College.

About Robinson, if you want any more data on him, it should be available through Saul Mills at the CIO Council in NY. They should also have a picture of him.

I'll return the training pictures under separate cover and save some postage. I hope. The caption material has all be checked for accuracy, as was the page attached, and they are all okay. However, as you will see, there

be no implication that elaiasthenics have been dropped, because they haven't. I guess that's all.

Harold Weisberg

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