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Dear Sirs and Brothers:

This has reference the inquiries we have received concerning the meaning and application of Section 3 (c) of the April 20, 1981 Interdivisional Service Memorandum of Agreement.

The first sentence of Section 3 (c) reads:

"Those employes who held assignments on the Sherman Subdivision on the date of this Agreement will retain 'prior rights' to the assignments that are established at Madill."

That first sentence should read:

"Those employes who held assignments on the Creek and Sherman Subdivisions on the date of this Agreement will retain 'prior rights' to the assignments that are established at Madill."

The failure to include the underlined words in the Agreement was purely a typographical error, and we apologize for the failure to catch it when proofreading.

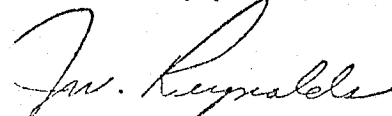
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It was certainly not the intent of that Agreement to establish any new "prior rights" districts, as you will note from the use of the word "retain," and no "prior rights" districts have been established aside from those which already existed; i. e., the Creek and Sherman prior rights district and the Fort Worth prior rights district.

Your assistance in conveying this information to the membership would be very much appreciated.

Fraternally yours,



J. W. Reynolds  
General Chairman

JWR/jmc

11:45 a.m.

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Called J. R. Kirby, Manager LR

Discussed Section 3(c) of  
April 20, 1981 Memo of Agmt. with  
Kirby, who agreed that the first  
sentence should read, in part:

"Those employees who held assignments  
on the Creek and Sherman subdivisions..."

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