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FORWARD ADVICE: NEXT RE-UNION will be held FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1949. Keep this date in mind -- further notice will be given.

The President & Office Bearers take this opportunity of wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

For and on behalf of the Committee, N.C. HAINES. Hon. Secretary