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House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Attention: Select Committee on State Contract Practices
Mr. Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman

Dear Mr. Gleason:

Please be advised that I represent William F. Heller of R. D. #3, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding concerning Mr. Heller's position with regard to your implication that he appear in executive session before your Committee on September 9, 1974, at 10 a.m., I wish to inform you that your telegram to him dated September 5, 1974, was received by him on Saturday, September 7 and your letter of September 6 was received by him early on the morning of September 9, 1974. As a practical matter it was impossible for him to accept your invitation on such short notice.

I advised Mr. Powell of your office of this situation on the morning of September 9 when, incidentally, I was informed by your office that you did not plan to be in Harrisburg in attendance until approximately 1 p.m. although your invitation was for the hour of 10 a.m. that day.

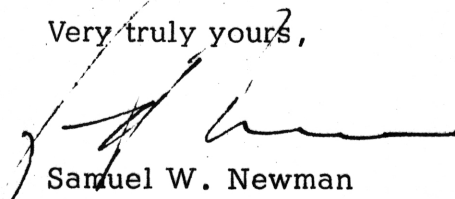
I consider your attempt to comply with Rule 51 of the House of Representatives to be insufficient and inadequate.

If you will be so kind as to afford Mr. Heller reasonable notice and to likewise furnish him with the evidence or testimony that you recite may tend to degrade, defame, or incriminate him, so

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that he is in a position to know what he is suppose to rebut, I will be happy to consult with Mr. Heller concerning his appearance before the Committee in executive session.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel W. Newman', written over a horizontal line.

Samuel W. Newman

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