

DELTA TRANSPORTATION CO.

GENERAL OFFICE
226 WASHINGTON AVE.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

June 16, 1936

Capt. A. A. Powell
Evansville
Indiana

Dear Captain:-

We wrote you yesterday that through carelessness in handling Cook's cooperage we lost the business, and now I understand that they are kicking about the rough handling and excessive breakage of their empty cases--while I was sitting on the boat Sunday I saw several empty cases dropped while handling through carelessness, and I don't think that you said anything to the negroes about dropping the cases.

Now, Captain, we are just not going to let 15¢ per hour negroes tear up these cases and cause us to lose the business from Cook, which of course would end the beer business entirely. You are going to have to take steps immediately to put a stop to it, and I know you can do it if you will knock two or three of these negroes in the head for dropping the cases.

Very truly yours,

DELTA TRANSPORTATION CO., INC

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Cys-Mr. R. E. Nunley,
Evansville, Indiana

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