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OKANAGAN FEDERATED SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION

March 3rd, 1956

Mr. N.B. Sunderman,  
President,  
FVWU,  
609 Victoria Drive  
Penticton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of yours of February 24th outlining proposed amendments to industry wide agreeemnt.

Our Committee will have some sounterproposals to make and these will be in your hands by the 15th of March.

Our Committtee plans to meet on March 12th and at that time will endeavour to arrange a definite date for a joint meetin of the two Committtees to commence negotiations.

Yours truly, L.R. Stephens Secretary, Industry  
Labour Negotiating Committee

OKANAGAN FEDERATED SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION

March 4th, 1956

Mr. N.B. Sunderman  
Penticton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: NEGOTIATIONS 1956-57

Furhter to our letter to you of March 3rd, our Committeee met on March 12th and asked me to advise you that the industry's position with respect to the contract, and changes therein, is as follows:-

1. The 1955-56 wage scale must remainjchanged except for any minor items where mutual agreeemnt my be reached. We feel sure that every packing-house employee in this Valley realizes that, in spite of the best efforts made in the marketing of the 1955 crip, the returns are such that they would not justify consideration by us of any wage scale higher than that presently in effect.
2. A downward adjustment in the piece-work rate for labelling.
3. That Art.4, sec. 2 paragraph (a) and paragraph (e) be amended by adding thereafter the words "for the purpose of this vote all employees