13 September 1955

Mr. E. H. Harding Washington, North Carolina

Dear Edmund:

I have asked Claude Love to confer with Mr. Gill and then write you what will be necessary in order to have available for local expenditure the moneys provided for the Bath celebration.

There will, I think, have to be an accounting for the funds and perhaps the State Auditor will make an audit some time before the end of the fiscal year after the expenditures have been made. Since the State moneys will constitute only a part of the expenditures, it may be that separate accounts should be kept of expenditure of State moneys.

Mr. Gibbs might find it advisable to talk with Mr. Henry Bridges, State Auditor, to ascertain his views about handling and accounting for the funds.

Of course, I shall be happy to extend an invitation to the Council of State to attend, but it seems to me that it would be highly desirable if the Commission or Mr. Brooks as Mayor would write to the following State officials:

Edwin Gill, Treasurer
Thad Eure, Secretary of State
Henry Bridges, Auditor
Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public
Instruction
Charles F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance
Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor
L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture

These constitute the Council of State. Certainly an invitation should be extended to:

Luther Barnhardt, Concord, Lt. Governor L. I. Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. E. Harding Page /2 13 September 1955

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Probably, in addition to the foregoing, invitations should be extended to:

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Mr. Leroy Martin, Raleigh

Mr. Alonza C. Edwards, Hookerton

Mr. J. C. Eagles, Wilson

Mr. Nelson Woodson, Salisbury

Mr. J. K. Doughton, Sparta

Mr. Carl Venters, Jacksonville

Members of the Advisory Budget Commission, and to:

Mr. McDaniel Lewis, Greensboro, Chairman of the State Department of Archives and History

Mr. Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, Chairman of the State Art Commission

Mr. Ben Douglas and Mr. Eric Rodgers, Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, Department of

Conservation and Development
Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General
Mr. A. H. Graham, Chairman, State Highway Commission
Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare

The members of the Supreme Court:

Judge Wallace Winborne
Judge Emery B. Denny
Judge Jeff D. Johnson
Judge R. Hunt Parker
Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt
Judge Carlisle Higgins

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, N. C. Library Commission
Mr. James H. Clark, Elizabethtown, Chairman of the
North Carolina Medical Care Commission
Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer
Mr. Edwin Pate, Chairman, State Ports Authority,
Laurinburg

The four United States Judges living in North Carolina:

Judge John J. Parker, Circuit Court of Appeals, Charlotte Judge Don Gilliam, Eastern District, Tarboro Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Middle District, Greensboro Judge Wilson Warlick, Western District, Newton Mr. E. Harding Page //3 13 September 1955

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Gwyn B. Price, Raleigh, Chairman State REA

The only living Ex-Governor, Honorable R. Gregg Cherry.

Both United States Senators:

Kerr Scott S. J. Brwin

and to the Chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission: Stanley Winborne.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

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Cc: Mr. Milo Gibbs Washington, North Carolina