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GLEN P. BROCK
CHAIRMAN

November 2, 1973

Dear Sam:

It was on October 1, 1923, that a nice looking, alert, young man came to work for us at Mobile, Alabama.

In the more than fifty years of dedicated and outstanding service you have endeared yourself to all who know you. You have a service record second to none.

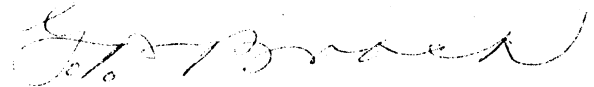
Your reliability and dependability are well known to your colleagues and to those with whom you have had service contacts and now, after a half century with this property and its predecessors, you are retiring and while I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present in person, since I have to leave Mobile on November 12th, for a Board meeting in Chicago, I wanted to take this occasion to thank you for the contributions you made to the success of the GM&O, and to the well being of the ICG, and to express my personal and official appreciation for the personal sacrifices that I know you and Blanche have made in the fulfillment of your personal dedication to every position which you have filled.

We will miss you, Sam. Birmingham will never be the same. You and Blanche will have my every good wish, in which Esther joins.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Sam Shelby,
Traffic Department,
ICG Railroad,
Birmingham, Alabama.



P.S. - Thanks, Blanche, for your services in the Superintendent of Transportation's office, too.

G.P.B.