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Mr. John O'Connor The Associated Press Statehouse Pressroom Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. O'Connor

This letter is to invite you to be our Guest Speaker at our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. The Membership would like you to talk about your article that was published through the Associated Press. After the discussion, we would then like you to participate in a Question and Answer dialogue.

Please let me know whether or not you can attend our General Membership Meeting. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Frank J. Christensen Business Manager I.U.E.C., Local 2

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Mr. Frank J. Christensen Business Manager IUEC, Local 2 300 South Ashland Blvd., Suite 206 Chicago, Ill. 60607

Dear Mr. Christensen:

I received today your invitation to speak at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 18.

I appreciate the offer, but regret that I will be unable to attend.

Thank you for considering me. Hook forward to speaking with you in the future.

John O'Connor

Cordially,