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Lewis, G. A.
S. 2311 (Genl)

August 2, 1950

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Thanks for your letter of August 1, informing me of the action of the Cheyenne Projectionists Union favoring legislation granting authority to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to arrest and imprison Communists in the United States. I am pleased to receive this expression from you as Secretary of Local No. 647, especially in view of the present trouble in Korea, and wish to commend your members for the position taken in the interest of national security.

The problem received a great deal of attention in the Senate Committee on Judiciary and as a result S. 2311 was reported favorably, designed to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities. Full consideration of the measure is expected before adjournment.

We all know that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is alerted to the actions of these individuals, and it is unnecessary for me to say that I shall accept every opportunity to combat subversive action in our Government.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

LESTER C. HUNT
United States Senator

Mr. G. A. Lewis
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CHEYENNE PROJECTIONIST'S UNION



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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR,
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P. O. BOX 841
CHEYENNE, WYOMING

August 31, 1950.

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Senator Lester Hunt
Senate Office Building
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Due to present conditions which are serious for this country, we ask that you do all in your power to enable the F. B. I. to arrest and imprison any and all communists in this country.

We consider communists to be simply traitors and a fifth column which can do untold damage in case of open conflict with Russia.

Under the Taft Hartley law, all officers of Unions must sign a non communist oath. If Congress is worried about the commies in the labor movement, what about those others who are in a more advantageous position to do harm.

With best wishes, I remain;

Yours truly,

G. A. Lewis
Secretary, Local 647.

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