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May 20, 1958.

Mr. Robert V. Patrick,
Salem, N. J.

Dear Robert:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Salem Y.M.C.A. held last evening, your resignation was read.

A full and thoughtful vocal response followed, from the members, each voicing their hope that you may find it possible to remain as a member of the Board and that you might reconsider your terminal action. We are ever mindful of the vast amount of work you did on the Insurance matter and in Youth work, together with many other projects that came to your attention.

I was instructed to write you my grade "A" letter with all the flourishes making it very clear to you, that if you will remain as a member, your duties will be very light and we shall all try to make the burden as easy as possible. Can you possibly find time in your busy life, to continue, under these circumstances, above outlined?

A motion was made and unanimously carried that your resignation be rejected, until we had communicated this to you and await your further consideration.

May we have a favorable reply to this motion, after you have had time to weigh the matter more at length.

We are deeply in your debt, Robert, and for all you have done, we are grateful.

Awaiting your further reply, I am,

Very sincerely,

Frank M. Acton
Secretary.