

1 sessions would be very, very brief, fifteen minutes or  
2 a half hour. There is, of course, always the possibility  
3 that some matter may arise requiring more protracted  
4 consideration, but I do not think it is likely that any  
5 Convention sessions would in the course of the next week  
6 or so extend for the whole afternoon. I think you can  
7 plan your other engagements accordingly.

8 As I am sure all of you realize, there is con-  
9 siderable confusion in the organization of the Convention  
10 and of its staff. I am told by old legislative hands  
11 that this is par for the course and that we can't expect  
12 everything to function perfectly at the beginning. It  
13 certainly is not functioning perfectly. The duplicating  
14 center has caused us a great deal of dismay, discomfort,  
15 but we are assured that it will function efficiently  
16 from now on.

17 It will be the purpose of the staff to endeavor  
18 to get to you promptly a copy of every document you should  
19 have at the time required by the rules. This will mean  
20 that the effort will be made to get to you promptly every  
21 afternoon late the calendar and the agenda for the next day.