1 with the Committee on Convention Procedures.

2 All of you note the absence of Governor

3 Lane from the meeting this morning. I think this is

4 the first meeting of this Commission at which he has

5 not been present or the second meeting. He was abroad

6 at one meeting. His absence this morning is due to

7 the sudden death of his only sister last week on

8 Wednesday or Thursday. He will be with us at the

9 next meeting.

10 I have been asked to advise the Commission

11 informally of what you will receive formal notice of

12 a little later. That is the Governor's desire to have

13 a reception for members of the Commission and their

14 wives and staff and their wives at the Government House

15 in Annapolis on the evening of December 13. The

16 Governor's secretary asked me if I could say whether

17 that date would be entirely agreeable. I said that

18 so far as I could determine, it would be. This is

19 really the only social function of the Commission and

20 I am sure every member will want to be present.

21 Is there any reason of which anyone is