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DATE: June 17, 1955

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE #13 - 1200 a.c. Metropolitans

As per your cable of June 10th to Messrs. Bernitt and Brown, we are submitting an approved final Building Schedule to complete the first 20,000 Metropolitans. This schedule has been calculated on the basis of the production report which was just received covering the period through June 5, 1955. As you know, at our request, Austin has not included in the cars reported as assembled those cars reported as incomplete. We have estimated the actual built through June, and the first month of the schedule is July. Mr. J. L. Brown has since received a letter from Mr. Harriman outlining the revised schedule by weeks. This we have checked against our records, and we are in agreement if you do not consider those cars reported as incomplete.

It is the writer's understanding that Mr. Paxton does not intend to re-issue the shipping instructions which you now have covering the period through August. However, preliminary examination of the probable revised shipping schedule through September indicates that in some cases the quantities will be lower than that scheduled for shipment to the various Sales Divisions through August. We are, therefore, indicating to you below the final shipping quantities comprising the original 20,000 cars as desired by the several Sales Departments. As you will see, we have estimated that you will complete the building and shipping of all of the 5,000 soft tops by the end of June.

		<u>Hard Top</u>	<u>Soft Top</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>NASH</u>	Canada	2757	543	3300
	U. S.	8084	3916	12000
<u>HUDSON</u>	Canada	716	61	777
	U. S.	3443	1480	3923
GRAND TOTALS		15,000	5,000	20,000

It is entirely possible that you have already exceeded the desired shipments of soft tops to Hudson-U.S. If this has not been done, we would appreciate if you would adhere as closely as possible to the final figures as outlined above.

If there are any questions, please advise.

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