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Dear Officer or NAD Representative:

The Virginia Association of the Deaf cordially invites you as an officer or NAD Representative of your state association of the deaf, to participate in a conference for State Associations of the Deaf in Region I, at Quality Inn/Central on US Route 50 in Arlington, Virginia, March 22-24, 1974. Region I consists of the following State Associations of the Deaf: New England, Connecticut, New York (Empire State), New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

I wrote to all presidents last month for names and addresses of officers and board members more than one month ago, but some were slow in response and some have not done so. It seems to me that the energy crisis is the reason affecting your decision. If I do not get favorable replies by March 10, the conference may be cancelled.

The reasons for and the purposes of the conference are explained on the other sheet. Al Pimentel and Alan Crammattee of Gallaudet College will be our panel discussion leaders or moderators. I am sure that you will profit greatly by your experience at the conference.

Quality Inn/Central is easily accessible from National Airport, Washington, D.C. on US Route 50 West. Room rates are shown on the other sheet. Buffet breakfasts and buffet luncheons are available.

The program will start at 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, with an introduction of some NAD officers and group leaders; Saturday all day, group discussions; and Sunday morning, Unfinished business.

We shall appreciate your response as soon as possible - before March 10.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben I. Altizer
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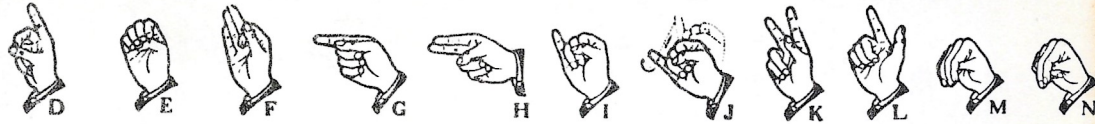
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March 11, 1974

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Dear Officer of State Association:

The Virginia Association of the Deaf regretfully informs you that the Region I Conference is postponed to May 16-18, 1974, due to energy crisis.

We feel that the Thursday evening-Saturday noon meeting is best suited to your convenience because you may be able to get gasoline on your way back home after the meeting on Saturday instead of Sunday. The problem is that you may have to lose two days work. The only solution is to take bus, train or airliner if you wish to attend the Friday-Sunday meeting. Our committee will be glad to meet you at the terminal.

The participants in the Conference will be: Messrs. Don Pettingill, NAD president; Fred Schreiber, NAD Executive Secretary; Gary Olsen, Indiana Association president and Region II Conference chairman; Frank Turk, Jr NAD Director; Al Pimentel, Director of Public Services, and Alan B. Crammattee of Gallaudet College. The Conference should prove very interesting and provide many suggestions for consideration at the NAD Convention in Seattle next July. We hope that you will use every effort to attend the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben I. Altizer
Reuben I. Altizer,
President.

I prefer to attend the Conference on:

_____ Thursday evening-Saturday noon, May 16-18.

_____ Friday evening-Sunday noon, May 17-19.

I plan to use transportation by:

_____ Car _____ Air _____ Bus _____ Train

Name _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return this form as soon as possible.